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# Empire Builder

**GENGHIS KHAN (1163-1227)**  
**"GREAT RULER OF RULERS"**

TEMUJIN, THE SON OF A MONGOL TRIBAL LEADER, ROSE FROM OBSCURITY TO BECOME GENGHIS KHAN, RULER OF ALL ASIA. HIS LIFE WAS A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL GENIUS.

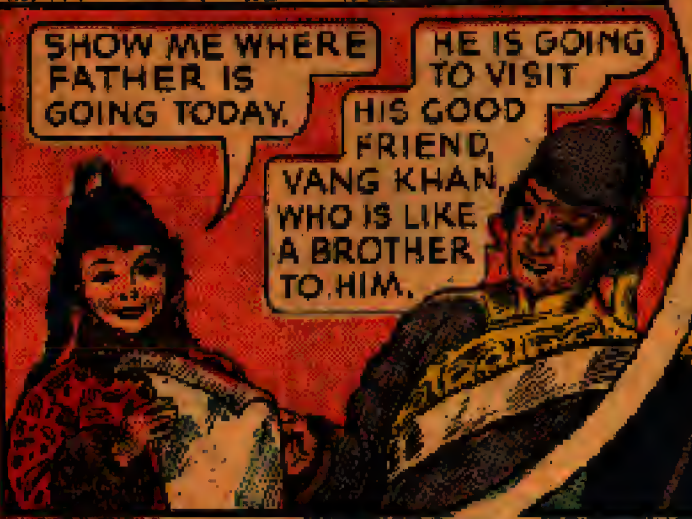
**AN OLD FORTUNE TELLER PREDICTED A GREAT FUTURE FOR LITTLE TEMUJIN.**

TEMUJIN WILL CONQUER MANY ENEMIES AND BECOME THE RULER OF ALL ASIA, SIRE.

TEMUJIN MUST LEARN MUCH TO PREPARE FOR HIS CAREER, LET HIS OLDEST BROTHER, WHO HAS MANY TALENTS, TEACH HIM.



**TEMUJIN LEARNED THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE SURROUNDING MONGOL TRIBES.**



SHOW ME WHERE FATHER IS GOING TODAY.

HE IS GOING TO VISIT

HIS GOOD FRIEND, VANG KHAN, WHO IS LIKE A BROTHER TO HIM.

**TEMUJIN LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE HIS WEAPONS.**



TRY TO SHOOT THE ARROW EVEN FARTHER THIS TIME.

**BY THE TIME HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD HE WAS AN EXPERT HORSEMAN AND SKILLED IN THE USE OF ARMS.**



I CAN RIDE AS WELL AS THE SOLDIERS.

YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER WILL BE PROUD OF YOU.

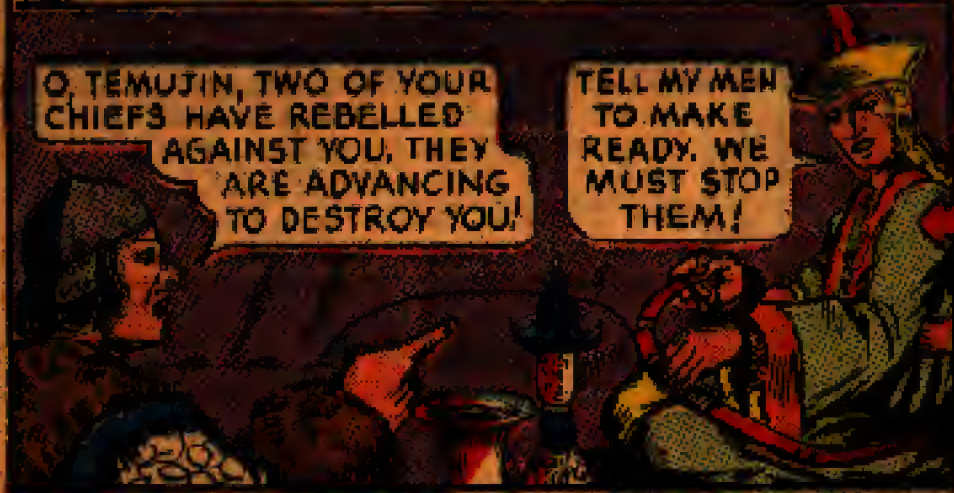
**WHEN TEMUJIN WAS ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, HIS FATHER DIED, LEAVING HIM HIS KINGDOM.**



TEMUJIN, YOUR FATHER IS DEAD. HIS LAST WORDS WERE THAT YOU COMMAND HIS TRIBES AND RULE WISELY.

I WILL ALWAYS TRY TO BE WORTHY OF MY FATHER.

**SOON THERE WAS TROUBLE....**



O, TEMUJIN, TWO OF YOUR CHIEFS HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOU, THEY ARE ADVANCING TO DESTROY YOU!

TELL MY MEN TO MAKE READY. WE MUST STOP THEM!

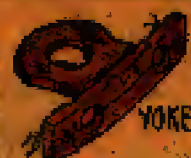
**THE TREACHEROUS CHIEFS SURPRISED THE CAMP OF TEMUJIN ONE NIGHT AND DESTROYED HIS FOLLOWERS.**





HUNTED BY HIS ENEMIES, TEMUJIN'S MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS WERE FORCED TO HIDE IN A CAVE.

WE MUST SEEK  
A NEW HOME  
FAR FROM HERE



YOKE

TEMUJIN WAS CAPTURED AND MADE TO WEAR A WOODEN YOKE. HE OVERCAME HIS GUARD AND ESCAPED!



WE HID FROM HIS ENEMIES, IN A STREAM. A FRIENDLY TRIBESMAN HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE.



AFTER WANDERING ALL OVER ASIA FOR FOUR YEARS, TEMUJIN STARTED TO WIN BACK HIS KINGDOM. HE GATHERED HIS SCATTERED TRIBESMEN AROUND HIM. AT LAST HE CAME UPON HIS OLD ENEMIES WITH AN ARMY OF 30,000 WARRIORS AND BEAT THEM DECISIVELY.



TEMUJIN STILL LACKED EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER. HE AGREED TO HIS MOTHER'S PLAN TO STRENGTHEN HIS KINGDOM.

YOUR FATHER'S FRIEND, VANG KHAN, INVITES YOU TO VISIT HIM, AND SERVE HIM UNTIL YOU ARE BETTER ABLE TO MEET YOUR ENEMIES.

I GO, MOTHER.



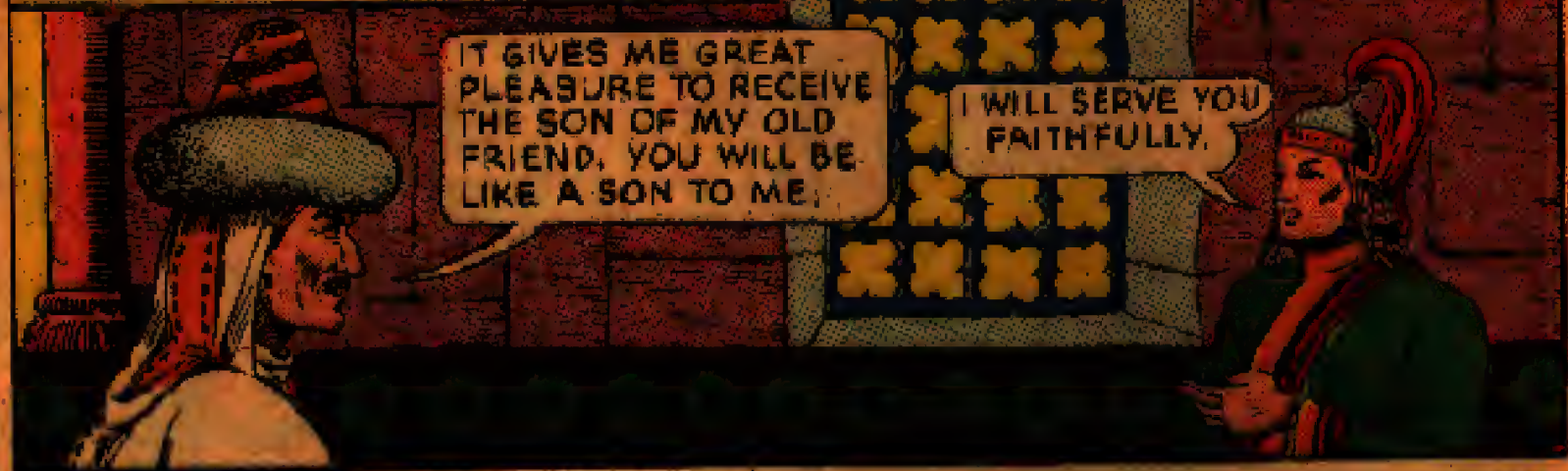
WITH AN ESCORT OF 6,000 WARRIORS, HE SET OUT FOR THE RICH KINGDOM OF VANG KHAN, FAR TO THE WEST.

NOW WILL I GROW STRONG AND PROTECT MY PEOPLE.





**VANG KHAN WELCOMED TEMUJIN.**



IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RECEIVE THE SON OF MY OLD FRIEND. YOU WILL BE LIKE A SON TO ME.

I WILL SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY.

**AS TIME WENT ON, TEMUJIN BECAME VERY POPULAR AT COURT. HE WON THE ADMIRATION OF VANG KHAN'S DAUGHTER.**



MY FATHER PUTS MUCH FAITH IN YOU. HE IS GROWING OLD AND NEEDS YOUR HELP.

I HOPE TO BE WORTHY OF HIS TRUST AND TO REPAY HIS GENEROSITY.

**UNKNOWN TO HIM, TEMUJIN HAD TWO ENEMIES—A CHIEFTAIN INTERESTED IN VANG'S DAUGHTER, AND HER BROTHER.**



SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU! HE IS SCHEMING TO WIN YOUR SISTER'S FRIENDSHIP SO THAT SHE WILL COAX YOUR FATHER TO SIDE AGAINST US.

YES, SO IT SEEMS! LET US GO TO MY FATHER AND HAVE HIM STOP THIS!



TEMUJIN CAME TO YOU FOR PROTECTION BECAUSE HE WAS WEAK AT HOME. HE WILL CAUSE YOU TROUBLE!

PUT HIM OUT, FATHER!

YOU ARE WRONG. HE IS POPULAR WITH THE SOLDIERS. HE WILL BE A GREAT LEADER.

**LATER, THE PRINCESS AND TEMUJIN PLANNED TO MARRY, AND THEY ASKED VANG KHAN'S CONSENT.**



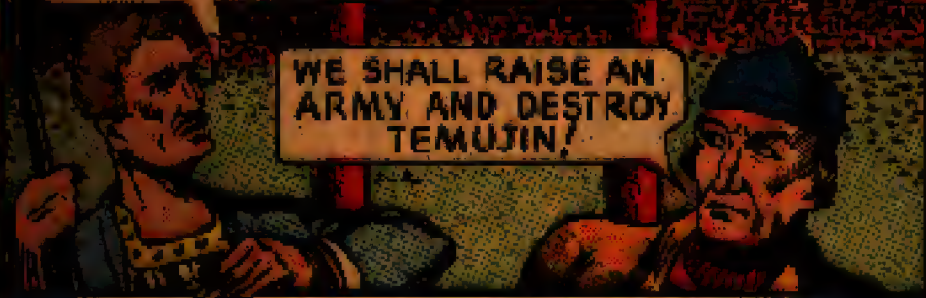
IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO RECEIVE MY FRIEND'S SON INTO MY FAMILY AS ONE OF MY OWN.



THE YOUNG CHIEFTAIN AND VANG'S SON PLOTTED FURTHER AGAINST TEMUJIN.

NOW THAT TEMUJIN AND YOUR SISTER ARE GETTING MARRIED, HIS POSITION IS STRONGER THAN EVER. HE WILL TRY TO PERSUADE YOUR FATHER TO MAKE HIM HIS HEIR IN YOUR PLACE.

WE SHALL RAISE AN ARMY AND DESTROY TEMUJIN!



TEMUJIN ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A GRAND ASSEMBLY OF ALL OF HIS CHIEFTAINS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

I NOW GO TO MEET MY NEW CHIEFTAINS.



DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS TEMUJIN WAGED WAR AGAINST HIS ENEMIES. AT LAST HE DEFEATED THEM. AFTER VANG KHAN DIED HE SUCCEEDED HIM AS RULER OF A VAST EMPIRE.



THE CHIEFTAINS GAVE TEMUJIN THE TITLE OF GENGHIS KHAN, OR "GREAT RULER OF RULERS" AND SWORE TO BE LOYAL TO HIM.

I WILL DEAL JUSTLY WITH YOU AND DEFEND YOU AGAINST YOUR ENEMIES.

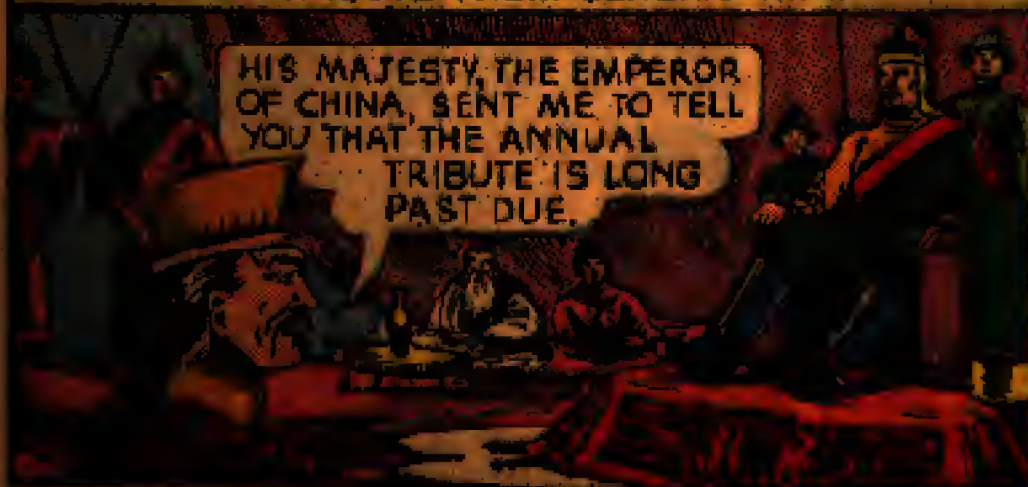


BETWEEN WARS, THE TRIBESMEN OF GENGHIS KHAN CONDUCTED HUNTING EXPEDITIONS LASTING FOUR MONTHS AT A TIME.



A FEW YEARS LATER THE CHINESE EMPEROR DEMANDED TRIBUTE FROM GENGHIS KHAN.

HIS MAJESTY, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, SENT ME TO TELL YOU THAT THE ANNUAL TRIBUTE IS LONG PAST DUE.



TELL YOUR EMPEROR THAT I AM NOT HIS SERVANT AND WILL NOT PAY TRIBUTE!





THE AMBASSADOR REPORTED GENGHIS KHAN'S REPLY TO THE EMPEROR.



GENGHIS KHAN LED HIS WARRIORS SOUTHWARD UNTIL THEY FACED THE GREAT CHINESE WALL.



MANY YEARS OF BATTLE FOLLOWED AND GENGHIS KHAN CAPTURED CITY AFTER CITY IN CHINA.



THE EMPEROR'S CAUSE IS LOST! OUR LEADERS BEG YOU TO SPARE US AND OFFER TO JOIN YOU!

TELL YOUR LEADERS WE DECLARE A TRUCE AND DESIRE THEM TO APPEAR BEFORE US.

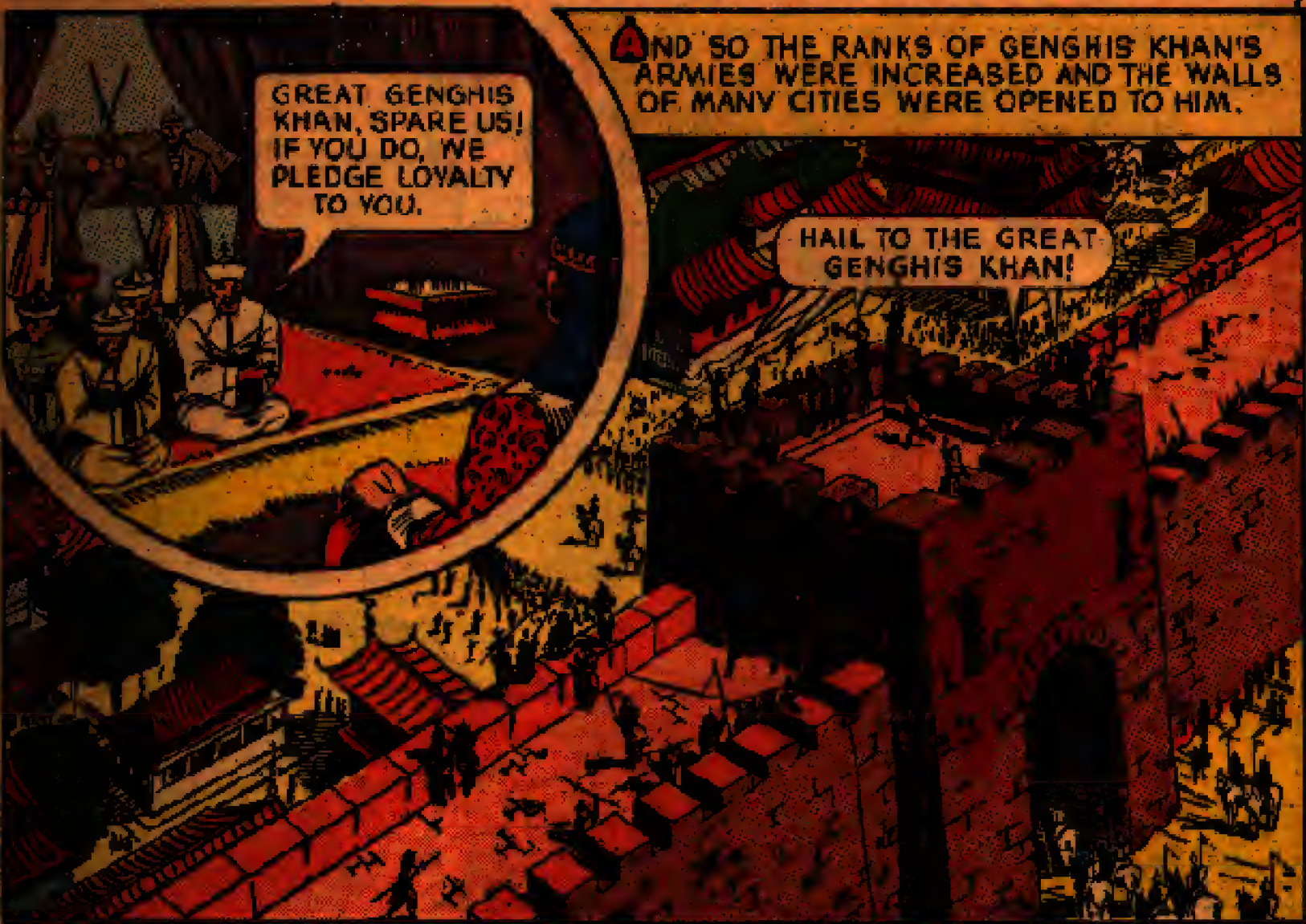




GREAT GENGHIS KHAN, SPARE US! IF YOU DO, WE PLEDGE LOYALTY TO YOU.

AND SO THE RANKS OF GENGHIS KHAN'S ARMIES WERE INCREASED AND THE WALLS OF MANY CITIES WERE OPENED TO HIM.

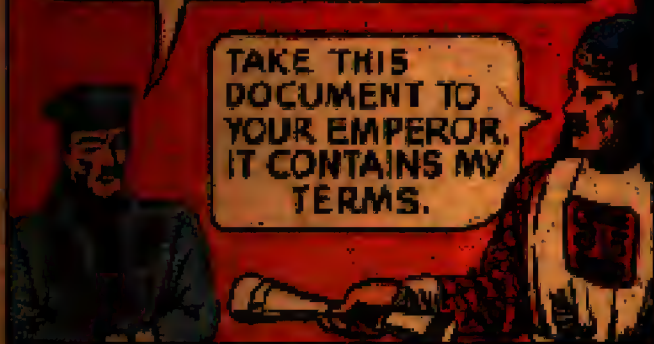
HAIL TO THE GREAT GENGHIS KHAN!



FINALLY EVEN THE CHINESE EMPEROR ASKED FOR PEACE.

MY EMPEROR SENDS ME TO ASK FOR YOUR PEACE TERMS.

TAKE THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR EMPEROR. IT CONTAINS MY TERMS.



THE EMPEROR AGREED TO THE TERMS OF THE TREATY, BUT DID NOT KEEP HIS WORD. SO GENGHIS KHAN ONCE AGAIN ATTACKED THE EMPEROR AND DESTROYED HIM. HE THUS BECAME RULER OF ALL CHINA.



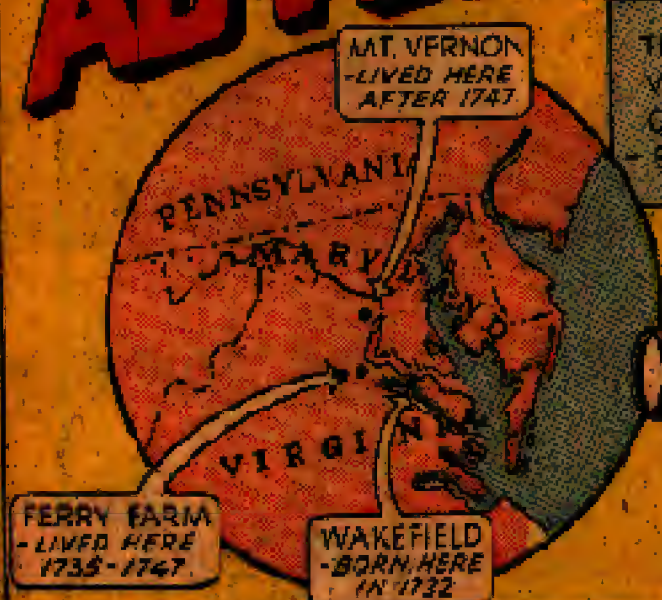
LATER, GENGHIS KHAN CONQUERED THE COUNTRIES TO THE WEST. HE BECAME MASTER OF ALL OF ASIA FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON THE EAST TO THE BORDERS OF EUROPE ON THE WEST—THE GREATEST EMPIRE THAT THE WORLD HAD KNOWN UP TO THAT TIME.





# WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

of  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON**



THE FIRST OF MANY ADVENTURES OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY - BEGINNING A NEW SERIES



WHEN GEORGE WAS 15, HE WENT TO LIVE AT MT. VERNON WITH HIS HALF-BROTHER, LAWRENCE.



HOLD IT STEADY

GEORGE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THE USE OF SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, LAWRENCE.

YES, HE'S FINISHING A SURVEY OF MT. VERNON.

AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS LINE, SIR, THE SURVEY WILL BE ENDED.

IT IS VERY NEAT AND ACCURATE. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO A SURVEY FOR ME?



LORD FAIRFAX HIRED GEORGE TO GO INTO THE WILDERNESS AND LOCATE HIS LAND.



ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL, GEORGE?

THIS IS RIGHT, I'M SURE. I'VE WATCHED MY COMPASS ALL THE TIME.

IN MARCH, 1748, ONE MONTH AFTER HE WAS 16, GEORGE STARTED OUT ON HIS FIRST JOB, WITH LORD FAIRFAX'S COUSIN.



WITH A GUIDE, THEY RODE INTO THE TRACKLESS WILDERNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

IT'S ABOUT HERE THAT LORD FAIRFAX'S GRANT BEGINS.

WE'LL SET UP OUR INSTRUMENTS AND FIND OUT.

LOOK OUT, MEN! HERE COMES AN INDIAN!

I KNOW HIM—HE'S ALL RIGHT!

THEY'VE JUST BEEN ON THE WARPATH. THEY'RE HAVING A VICTORY DANCE TONIGHT.

ASK HIM IF WE CAN WATCH.

THE INDIANS WELCOMED THE VISITORS.

THIS IS THE FIRST INDIAN POW-WOW I'VE EVER SEEN.

BUT STAY AWAY FROM 'EM WHEN THEY'RE ON THE WARPATH!

IN 6 WEEKS, GEORGE FINISHED THE SURVEY AND RETURNED TO MT. VERNON. FOR 3 YEARS HE WORKED AS A SURVEYOR. THEN, IN 1751, THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA REPORTED TO HIS COUNCIL...

THERE ARE SIGNS OF INDIAN UNREST IN THE WEST. WE MUST ORGANIZE THE MILITIA.

WE NEED GOOD MEN. WHO DO YOU SUGGEST, LORD FAIRFAX?

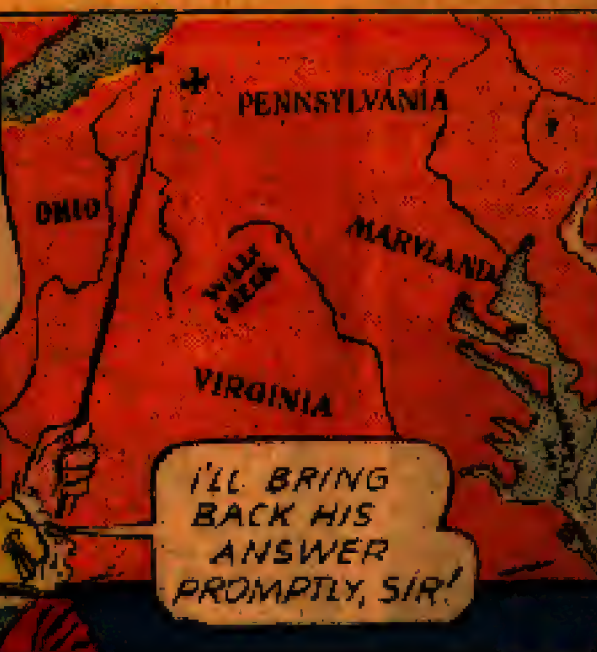
WE SHOULD APPOINT GEORGE WASHINGTON AS AN OFFICER. HE KNOWS EVERY FOOT IN THE WESTERN COUNTRY.

...THUS GEORGE BECAME A MAJOR WHEN 19!



2 YEARS LATER, WASHINGTON WAS CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR....

MAJOR WASHINGTON, THE FRENCH ARE BUILDING TWO FORTS IN THE WESTERN COUNTRY, WHICH BELONGS TO THE ENGLISH. YOU ARE TO TAKE MY PROTEST TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER AT THIS FORT.



I'LL BRING BACK HIS ANSWER PROMPTLY, SIR!



WHY ARE YOU HERE, GEORGE?

WASHINGTON SET OUT WITH A GUIDE AND AN INTERPRETER. AT WILLS CREEK (NOW CUMBERLAND, MD), AN OLD FRIEND RODE INTO CAMP.

LORD FAIRFAX!



NEXT MORNING....

GEORGE, IT WILL BE A MIRACLE IF YOU SUCCEED IN THIS VERY DANGEROUS MISSION. BE VERY CAREFUL. GOOD LUCK!

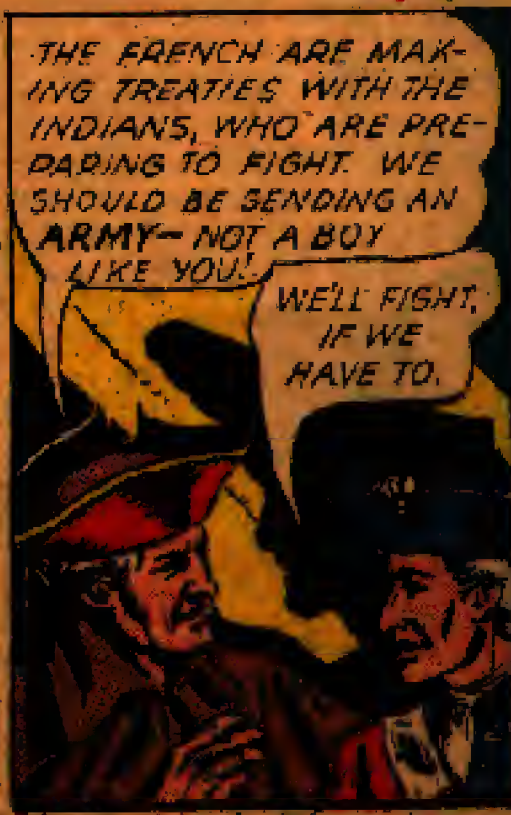
THANK YOU, SIR.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER ORDERS THE FRENCH TO GET OUT.

YOU'RE STIRRING UP A HORNET'S NEST!

THE FRENCH ARE MAKING TREATIES WITH THE INDIANS, WHO ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT. WE SHOULD BE SENDING AN ARMY—NOT A BOY LIKE YOU!

WE'LL FIGHT, IF WE HAVE TO.





AFTER A DIFFICULT JOURNEY, WASHINGTON REACHED THE FRENCH FORT.

VIRGINIA DEMANDS THAT YOU WITHDRAW YOUR SOLDIERS.

I AM HERE BY ORDER OF MY KING.



I REQUEST A REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

BUT FIRST WE MUST HAVE A BANQUET FOR YOU.



THE FRENCH KEPT HIM WAITING SEVERAL DAYS.

THE FRENCH ARE UP TO SOMETHING.

I DON'T LIKE THIS DELAY.



LOOK, MAJOR, THE FRENCH ARE GIVING PRESENTS TO OUR GUIDES. I DON'T LIKE IT.

MORE DAYS PASSED...

I'LL SPEAK TO THE COMMANDER.



SIR, I OBJECT—YOUR MEN ARE BRIBING OUR GUIDES, AND WE ARE BEING DELAYED.

IT IS NOTHING, MAJOR. THE WEATHER IS BAD. PLEASE WAIT.



I MUST LEAVE TOMORROW, SIR.

IF THE MAJOR INSISTS! I WILL HAVE THE LETTER READY.





AT LAST THEY STARTED SUSPECTING TREACHERY, WASHINGTON DIVIDED HIS PARTY.



WE WILL GO BY CANOE,  
THE REST OF YOU  
BY OVERLAND,  
AS WE CAME.

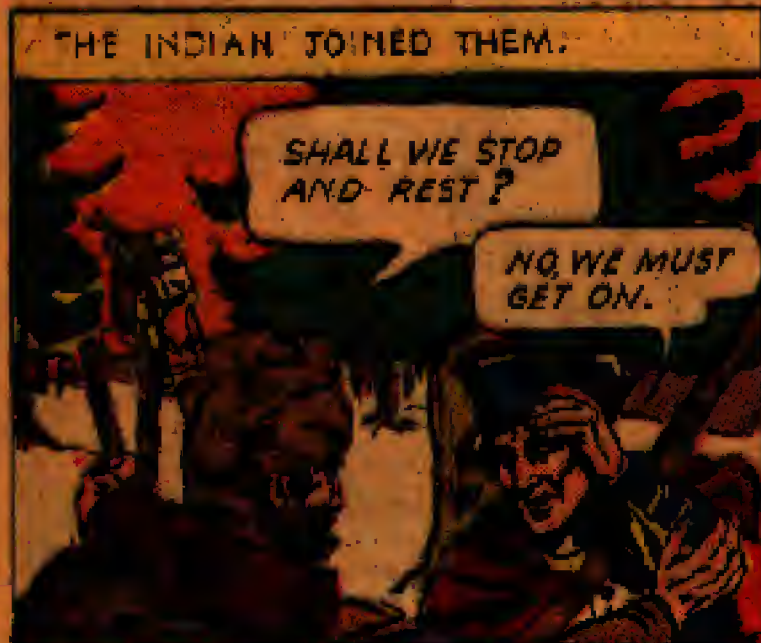
LOOK! AN INDIAN!  
PERHAPS HE CAN SHOW  
US THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

HOW!  
FRIEND!



AFTER PADDLING A LONG WAY,  
THEY SET OUT ON FOOT.

THE INDIAN JOINED THEM.



SHALL WE STOP  
AND REST?

NO, WE MUST  
GET ON.

LET'S MAKE  
CAMP HERE.

NO, NO—  
WE MUST  
KEEP GOING.

ME CARRY  
GUN. BOY  
TOO TIRED.



MAJOR, THAT INDIAN  
IS HEADING TOO FAR  
NORTH—I DON'T  
LIKE IT.



STOP!  
HALT! DON'T  
GO ANY  
FURTHER!

DID HE  
HIT YOU?

NO, AND DON'T  
SHOOT HIM!





DROP THAT GUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

DON'T KILL HIM!

WE CAN'T STAY HERE! THE INDIANS WILL LOOK FOR US. YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME KILL THE SCOUNDREL.

THEY KEPT GOING ALL NIGHT. NEXT DAY...

THAT'S THE ALLEGHENY.

WE'LL NEED A RAFT.

THEY TIED LOGS TOGETHER WITH TWISTED VINES AND TWIGS.

THOSE INDIANS WILL CATCH US IF WE DON'T HURRY.

STEER CLEAR OF THAT ISLAND!

I CAN'T. THE RIVER'S TOO SWIFT!

LOOK OUT!

GRAB THE GUNS!





THREE WEEKS LATER, WASHINGTON GAVE THE FRENCH COMMANDER'S LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR. IT WAS DEFIANT, AND LED TO THE FRENCH-INDIAN WAR.

THAT WAS THE FIRST OF WASHINGTON'S MANY ADVENTURES. WASHINGTON WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER FOR THE FIRST AND LAST TIME IN HIS LIFE ON JULY 4, 1754. READ HIS STORY OF GEORGE AS A COLONEL AT THE AGE OF 22 IN A FUTURE ISSUE.





# IS IT TRUE?

By **NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER**  
ORIGINATOR OF THE MARCH OF GAMES RADIO QUIZ

*Can YOU answer these Questions?*

CHECK "YES" IF TRUE, OR "NO" UNDER EACH PICTURE. DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 64. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1. IS IT TRUE THAT A DINOSAUR IS ANOTHER NAME FOR LUNCH WAGON?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



2. IS IT TRUE THAT A KAYAK HOWLS MOSTLY AT NIGHT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



3. IS IT TRUE THAT POCAHONTAS MARRIED JOHN ROLFE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



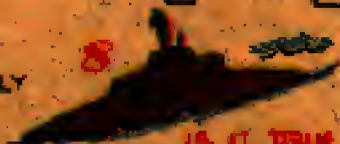
4. IS IT TRUE THAT MOST PENCILS DO NOT CONTAIN LEAD?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



5. IS IT TRUE THAT A TEEPEE IS A TYPE OF WIG WORN BY BALD PERSONS?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



6. IS IT TRUE THAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IS LOCATED ON BEDLOE ISLAND?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



7. IS IT TRUE THAT A STETHOSCOPE IS AN OPTICAL INSTRUMENT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



8. IS IT TRUE THAT PENGUINS ARE FOUND AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



9. IS IT TRUE THAT A BOYCOTT IS A SMALL FOLDING BED?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



10. IS IT TRUE THAT A TOMATO IS A FRUIT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



11. IS IT TRUE THAT A SETTEE IS A HUNTING DOG?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



12. IS IT TRUE THAT BI-MONTHLY MEANS TWICE A MONTH?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



13. IS IT TRUE THAT PEARLS ARE FOUND IN CLAMS?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



14. IS IT TRUE THAT HORSE-RADISH IS A FOOD FOR HORSES?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



15. IS IT TRUE THAT AN ANGRY GIRAFFE GROWLS LIKE A DOG?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



16. IS IT TRUE THAT A TIGER IS A MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



17. IS IT TRUE THAT A TOAD'S TAIL IS CURLIER THAN A PIG'S TAIL?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



18. IS IT TRUE THAT LIVINGSTONE WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO SEARCH FOR STANLEY?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



19. IS IT TRUE THAT A PICCOLO IS A SMALL PICKLE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



20. IS IT TRUE THAT A HERON IS A SMALL FISH USED FOR CANNING?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



# SINGAPORE

*"Place of The Lion"*

سینگافورا

星架坡

DEMOCRACY'S  
**STRONGHOLD**  
OF THE  
**EAST**

WAS MADE POSSIBLE  
BY THE VISION OF  
**STAMFORD  
RAFFLES.**

**B**EFORE 1819, SINGAPORE WAS  
KNOWN FOR ITS PIRATES:

CROW'S NEST, AHoy!  
KEEP A SMART LOOKOUT  
FAST SINGAPORE THROUGH  
MALACCA STRAIT TO  
PENANG!



**M**EANWHILE, AN ENGLISH LAD. BORN AT  
SEA IN NORTH AMERICAN WATERS IN 1781;  
STARTED WORK AT FOURTEEN IN LONDON.

THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S  
PAY IS LOW BUT A FELLOW  
OF AMBITION CAN  
CLIMB HIGH,  
MASTER RAFFLES.

SIR, I SHALL  
PREPARE FOR  
YOUR ORIENTAL  
SERVICE!





CANDLES ARE  
EXPENSIVE, SON!  
--AND YOU'RE  
OVERWORKING!

BUT, MOTHER,  
LANGUAGES  
AND NATURAL  
SCIENCE WILL  
HELP ME  
ADVANCE!

NINE YEARS LATER, IN 1805, YOUNG RAFFLES WAS  
SENT TO FAR-OFF MALAYA AS A SECRETARY.

PENANG WILL BE  
A WELCOME RELIEF  
AFTER THIS  
FIVE-MONTH  
VOYAGE.

INDEED, IT HAS  
DEPRESSED EVERY-  
BODY EXCEPT RAFFLES,  
--READING THOSE SILLY  
BOOKS ABOUT  
MALAYA!

BUT -- WHEN THEY REACHED PENANG...

INA SURAT BAGASIE.  
KWE DJAGA.

SAJA,  
TUAN!

HEAR THAT?  
ALREADY, THE  
NATIVES UNDERSTAND  
RAFFLES!

QUITE SO!  
THAT CHAP  
IS REALLY  
BRILLIANT!

SOON PROMOTED TO A POST AT MALACCA,  
RAFFLES EXPLORED THE JUNGLES.

THIS IS THE LARGEST  
FLOWER IN THE WORLD.  
ISN'T SUCH A DISCOVERY  
WORTH OUR HARDSHIPS,  
PROFESSOR?

RATHER! AND I  
INSIST ON NAMING  
IT "RAFFLESIA"  
AFTER YOU!

WHILE GOVERNING JAVA, 1811-1816,  
HE STUDIED INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

I REALIZE, MORE  
AND MORE, THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
FREE TRADE FOR  
ALL NATIONS.

GOVERNOR RAFFLES,  
THAT SOUNDS  
REVOLUTIONARY!



**I**N 1818, RAFFLES ASTONISHED FELLOW OFFICIALS!

SINCE MALACCA AND JAVA  
HAVE GONE TO THE DUTCH,  
WE MUST ESTABLISH A  
STATION FOR FREE TRADE  
-- HERE!

BUT, SIR STAMFORD,  
THAT WOULD COMPETE  
WITH OUR BRITISH  
PORT OF PENANG!



**B**RAVING CENSURE, HE SET OUT  
ON A DARING EXPEDITION.

HEAD FOR  
SINGAPORE,  
CAPTAIN!

AYE, SIR, BUT  
DANGER LURKS  
THERE,  
ALWAYS!



**R**AFFLES PLANTED THE BRITISH FLAG ON  
SINGAPORE ISLAND IN 1819, OBTAINING A  
LEASE FROM THE NATIVE CHIEF. THE ISLAND  
WAS LATER BOUGHT FROM THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

I DECLARE SINGAPORE A  
FREE PORT, OPEN TO SHIPS  
OF EVERY NATION, FREE OF  
DUTIES, EQUAL AND ALIKE  
TO ALL!



**F**AILING IN HEALTH,  
RAFFLES SAILED FOR  
ENGLAND IN 1824.

SIR, YOUR MENAGERIE,  
PLANTS, NOTES,  
AND CURIOS  
ARE ALL ON  
BOARD.

THANKS,  
CAPTAIN!



**A**CCIDENTAL FIRE DESTROYED  
THE SHIP AND  
RAFFLES' TREASURES!

MY LIFE SAVINGS  
ARE GONE!



**I**N 1825, SOON AFTER  
HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND,  
RAFFLES, A BROKEN,  
DISAPPOINTED MAN,  
DIED WHEN ONLY 45.

**BUT...**



**E**VEN RAFFLES' WILDEST DREAMS WERE SOON SURPASSED!

WHERE BOUND?

SINGAPORE!



CALLING AT SINGAPORE IS GOOD BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE EXCHANGE CARGO HERE, DUTY FREE, WITH SHIPS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD.



**M**ALAYAN PRODUCTS FOUND FOREIGN MARKETS ...

CAP'N, ME TRADE ALL COPRA THESE COCONUTS FOR YOUR CARGO CLOTH.

THAT'S A FAIR OFFER. -- AGREED!



... AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE RAPIDLY INCREASED.

TRADE CLOTH FOR MY SPICES?

CAN DO!



**R**ICH DEPOSITS OF TIN ATTRACTED MINE WORKERS TO MALAYA.

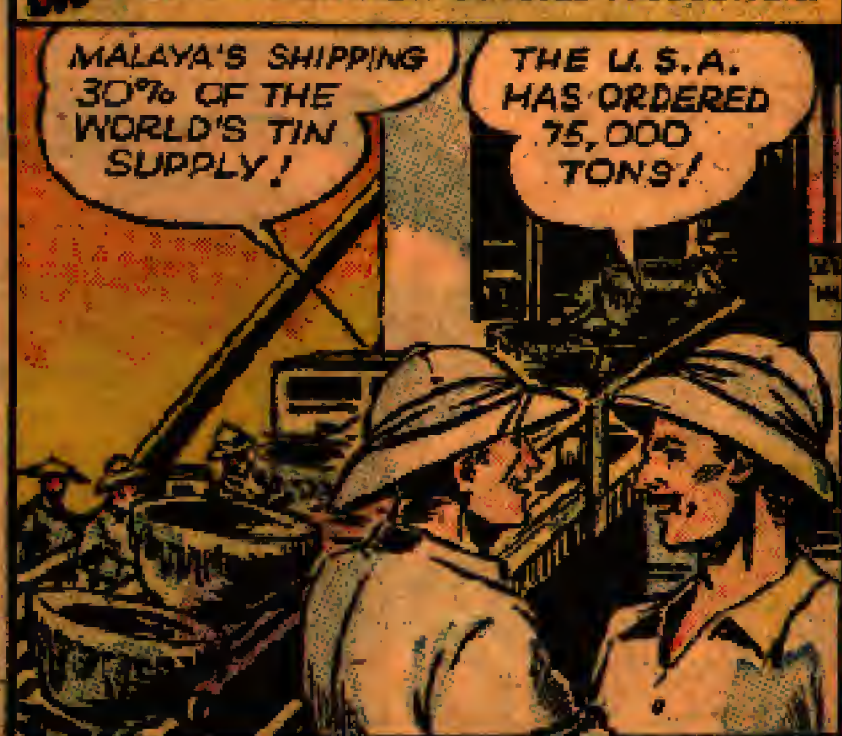
STEADY WORK AND GOOD MONEY, MEN!



**M**ODERN MACHINERY BOOSTED PRODUCTION.

MALAYA'S SHIPPING 30% OF THE WORLD'S TIN SUPPLY!

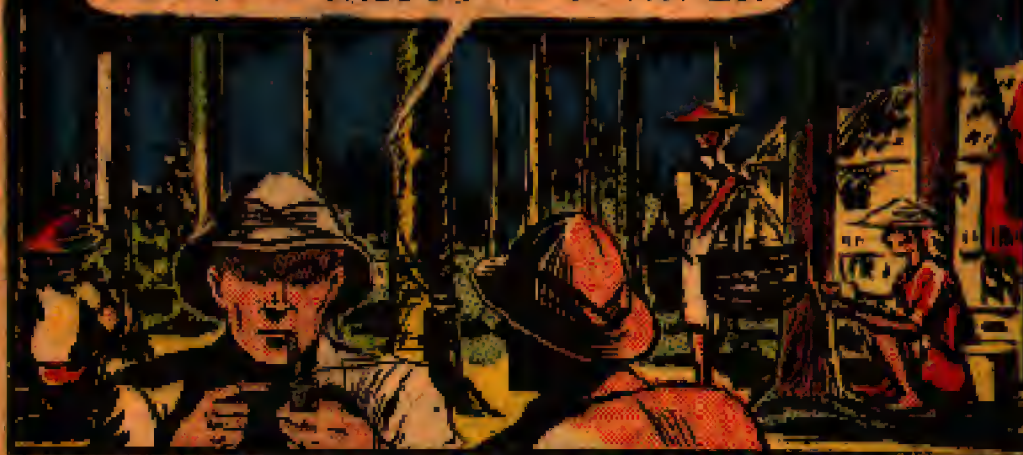
THE U.S.A. HAS ORDERED 75,000 TONS!





**B**OTANIC EXPERIMENTS BY RAFFLES, ALMOST FORGOTTEN, WERE SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED.

THOSE BRAZILIAN RUBBER SEEDS GROW LIKE MAGIC HERE. WE'RE PLANTING THOUSANDS OF ACRES.



**A**ERICAN INVENTIONS CREATED MYRIAD NEW USES FOR RUBBER.

THE YANKEES NEED A LOT OF RUBBER.

YES, THEY'VE ORDERED 330,000 TONS!



**B**ECAUSE WE GET MOST OF OUR TIN AND RUBBER FROM MALAYA, DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AT SINGAPORE ARE SIGNIFICANT FOR AMERICANS.

THE ANZACS HAVE LANDED!



BOY! THESE PLANES FROM AMERICA ARE BEAUTIES! RIGHTO! AND WE CAN USE PLENTY MORE!



**F**IGHTING MEN HAVE COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.



**T**HANKS TO THE FORESIGHT OF STAMFORD RAFFLES, THE BRITISH STRONGHOLD OF SINGAPORE DEFENDS DEMOCRACY TODAY AT THE STRATEGIC CROSSROADS OF ASIA!



# AN UNSUNG HEROINE OF THE REVOLUTION

## Emily Geiger

1760-1814

--and how she  
escaped death  
as a spy.



IN JUNE, 1781, THE BRITISH GENERAL, LORD RAWDON, HEADED TOWARD ORANGEBURG, S.C.

GENERAL GREENE WILL NEVER PURSUE WITH ONLY A THOUSAND AMERICANS, LORD RAWDON!

BUT WE'VE GOT GENERAL SUMTER, THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK" TO OUR NORTH ON THE SANTEE RIVER -- AND IF THE TWO JOIN FORCES...!

MEANWHILE -- AT GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE'S HEADQUARTERS

WON'T ONE OF YOU MEN RIDE WITH OUR NEWS TO SUMTER'S CAMP?

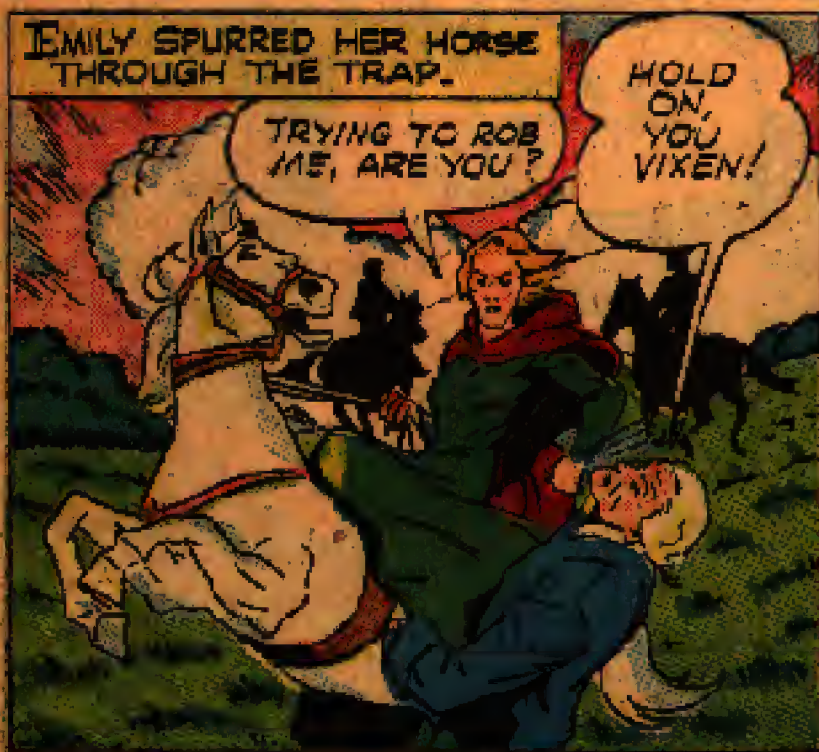
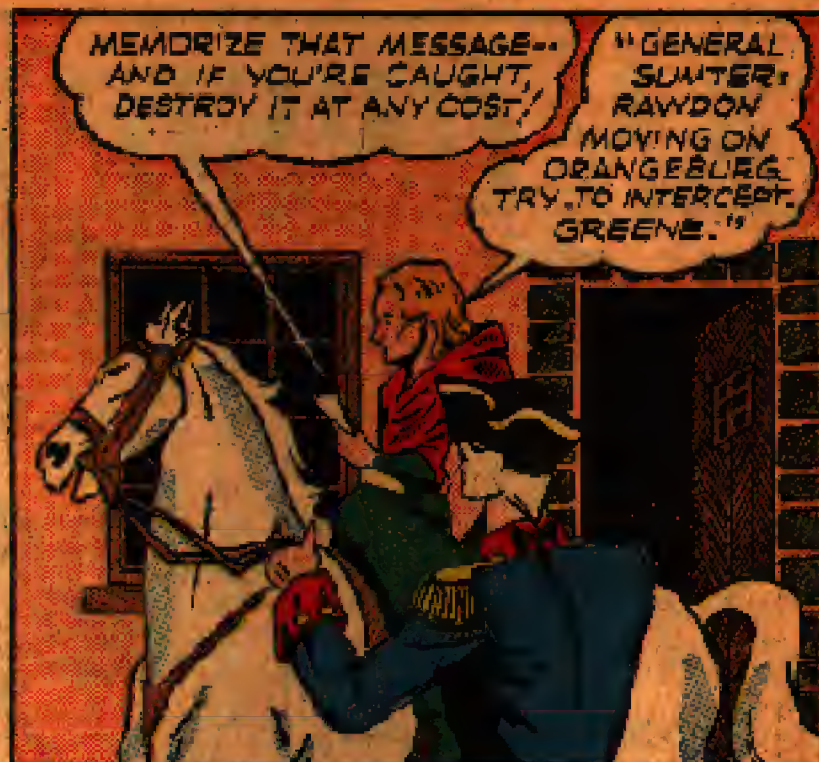
BUT THE COUNTRY'S ALIVE WITH TORIES, SIR!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

WILL I GO, GENERAL?









EMILY WAS PLACED UNDER GUARD.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LOYALISTS! I WAS ON MY WAY TO MY UNCLE'S PLANTATION!

YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL WE FIND A WOMAN TO SEARCH YOU!

ZOUNDS! I HEAR HORSES!

AH -- YOU'VE BROUGHT A WOMAN!

MERCY! I WON'T LIVE -- AN HOUR IF THEY FIND THE MESSAGE!

IT WAS JUST IN TIME! ---

I HAVE FOUND NOTHING ON HER PERSON, GENTLEMEN!

THEN I MUST APOLOGIZE, MISS -- AND WISH YOU GODSPEED ON YOUR JOURNEY!

EMILY SWALLOWED THE MESSAGE.

IT'S LUCKY I KNOW THESE PATHS!

LATE THAT NIGHT, IN GENERAL SUMTERS' QUARTERS.

BRAVO, YOUNG LADY!

THANKS TO EMILY'S MESSAGE, THE TWO AMERICAN FORCES WERE ABLE TO COMBINE AND TO DEFEAT THE BRITISH AT EUTAW SPRINGS.

AFTER THE WAR, EMILY MARRIED A WEALTHY SOUTHERN PLANTER. HERS WAS A PROUD AND HAPPY LIFE.



# FOOTBALL

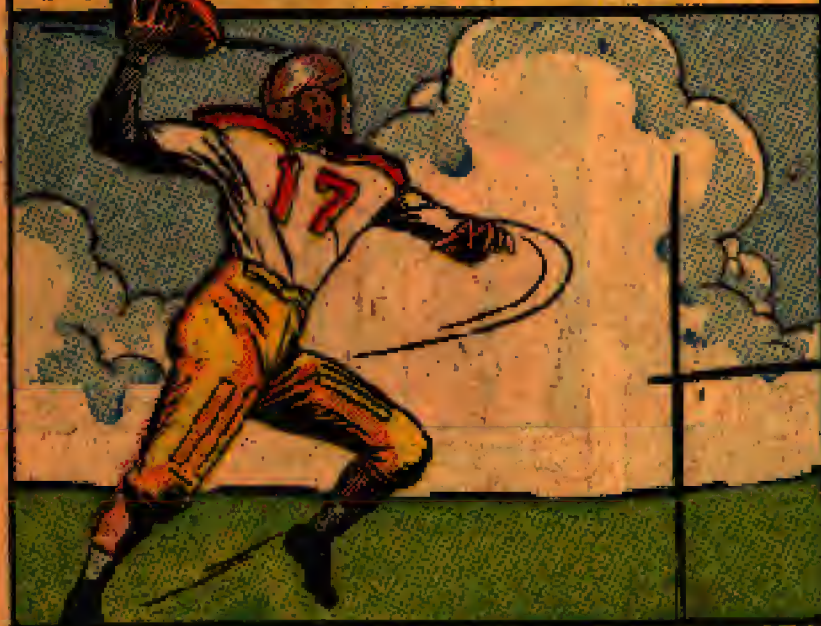
## ACES TO WATCH!



**WHO** WILL WEAR  
THE 1941 CROWN OF  
MICHIGAN'S  
**TOMMY HARMON**  
- ONE OF THE GREATEST  
FOOTBALL MEN  
IN HISTORY?

FOR INSTANCE...

**ANDY TOMASIC**  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY



... AND ANOTHER...

**BRUCE SMITH**  
MINNESOTA GOPHERS





EDGAR "SPECIAL DELIVERY" JONES  
PITTSBURGH



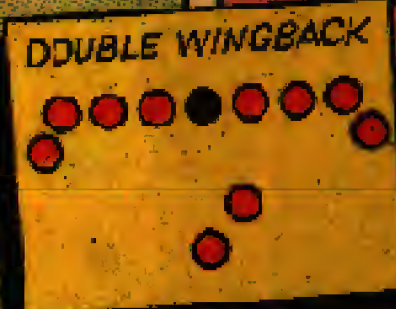
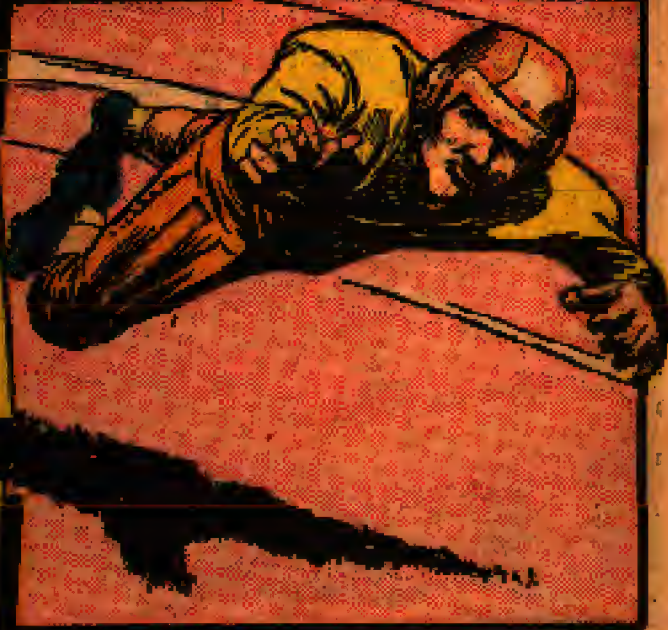
HERE ARE  
THE 6 BASIC  
FOOTBALL  
FORMATIONS  
USED  
TODAY.



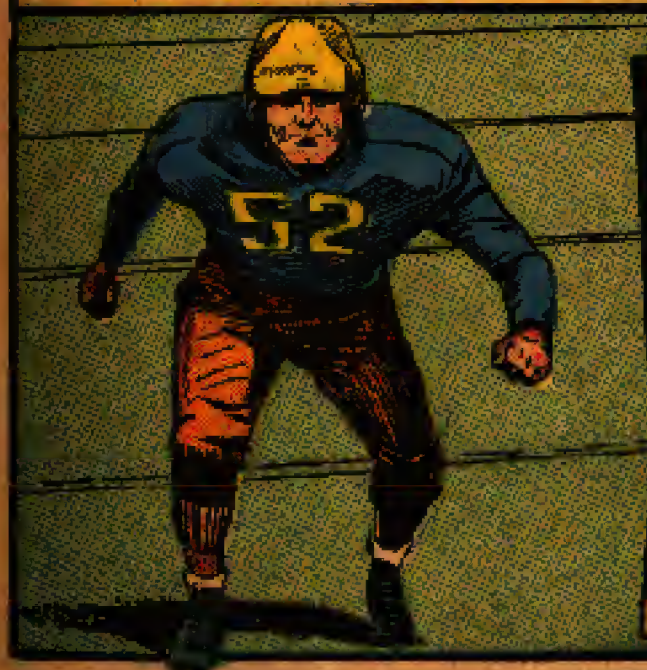
BOB REINHARD  
CALIFORNIA



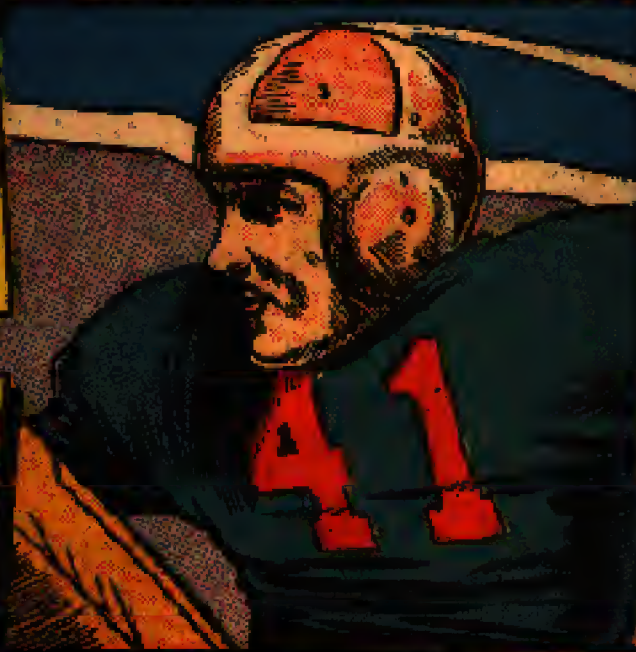
DICK WILDUNG  
MINNESOTA



EUGENE FLATHMANN  
NAVY



MERLE HAPES  
MISSISSIPPI





# FRANK SINKWICH GEORGIA



THESE  
BOYS MUST  
AIM HIGH  
TO BEAT  
**TOMMY  
HARMON'S  
RECORD**

TOM WAS GOOD AT ALL SPORTS WHEN HE CAME TO MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. THERE HE BEGAN MAKING FOOTBALL HISTORY RIGHT AWAY.

HARMON'S  
SPEED AND TWIST  
DAZZLE ILLINOIS!

YEAH, WHAT  
LEG  
POWER!



HARMON IS ALL-AMERICAN  
TIMBER, BUT HE IS YOUNG.



# PETE LAYDEN TEXAS



HIS PASS, FOR A TOUCH-  
DOWN, DEFEATED YALE.

YALE IS FINISHED!

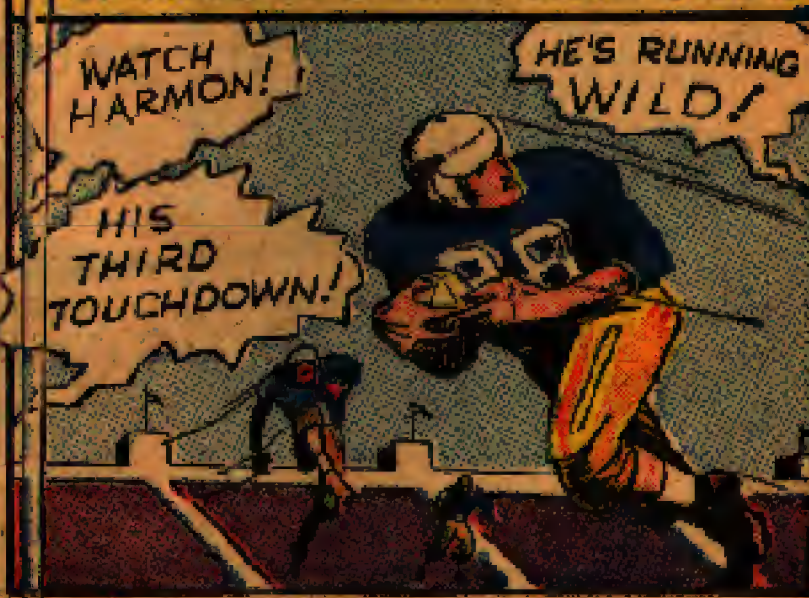


AGAINST IOWA IN 1939, HARMON'S PERFORMANCE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST IN FOOTBALL HISTORY. HE SCORED ALL OF MICHIGAN'S 27 POINTS AGAINST IOWA'S 7.

WATCH  
HARMON!

HE'S RUNNING  
WILD!

HIS  
THIRD  
TOUCHDOWN!





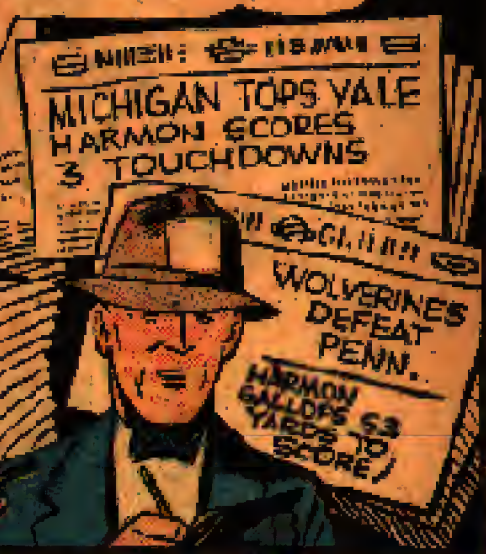
WE INTERCEPTED A PASS AND RACED 90 YARDS TO SCORE.

HE'S IN THE OPEN!

THIS'LL BE HIS FOURTH!



I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH PLAYING IN ALL MY YEARS. HE'S GREATER THAN GRANGE. HE HAS EVERYTHING, -- BLOCKING, PASSING, PUNTING, AND BALL CARRYING.



WE MADE THE ALL-AMERICAN IN 1939! BUT, AFRAID OF BEING THOUGHT "HIGH HAT," HE WAS FRIENDLIER THAN EVER.

HI, FELLAS!

HELLO, TOMMY!

HOW'S TRICKS, TOM?

HIYA!



THE SUMMER OF 1940, TOMMY WAS A LIFE GUARD.

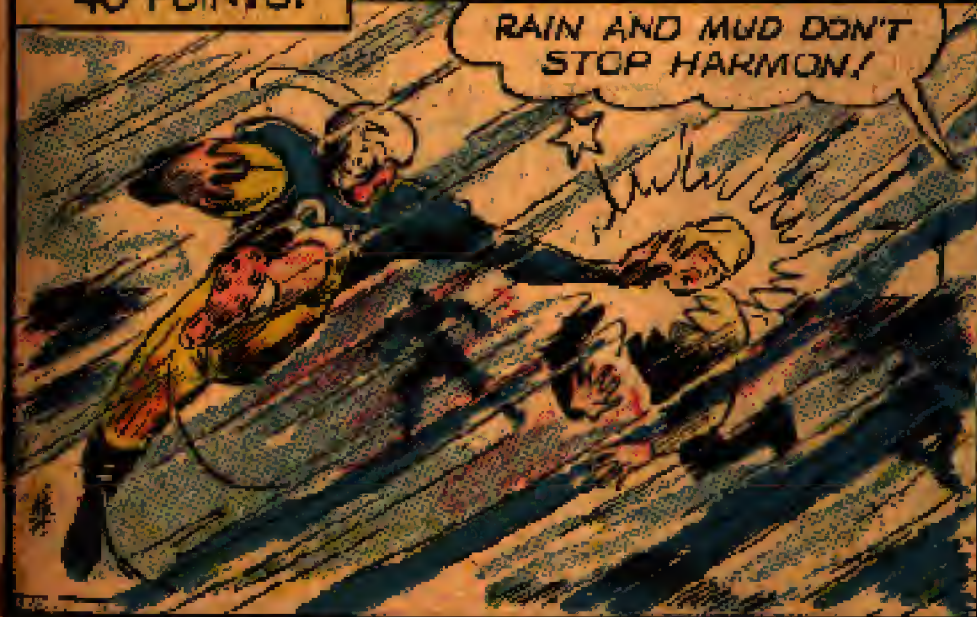
HE PRACTISES AN HOUR EVERY DAY.

I'M TRYING TO PERFECT MY KICKING.



AGAINST OHIO STATE, IN HIS FAREWELL GAME, HE COVERED HIMSELF WITH GLORY BY SCORING 22 OF MICHIGAN'S 40 POINTS.

RAIN AND MUD DON'T STOP HARMON!



TOMMY'S FAMED JERSEY IS NOW ENSHRINED AT MICHIGAN FIELD, -- AN INSPIRATION TO FOOTBALL HOPEFULS. HE SCORED 33 TOUCHDOWNS IN 1940, PASSING "RED" GRANGE'S RECORD OF 31. IN 1941, WILL ANYONE CAPTURE TOMMY'S CROWN?

TOMMY HARMON IMMORTALIZED No. 98

NONE OF US AT MICHIGAN WILL EVER USE IT AGAIN.





# WINGS OF THE NAVY

**HOW THE  
U. S. NAVY'S  
NO. 1  
AVIATION  
EXPERT  
HELPED DEVELOP OUR  
SPLENDID AIR FLEET.**

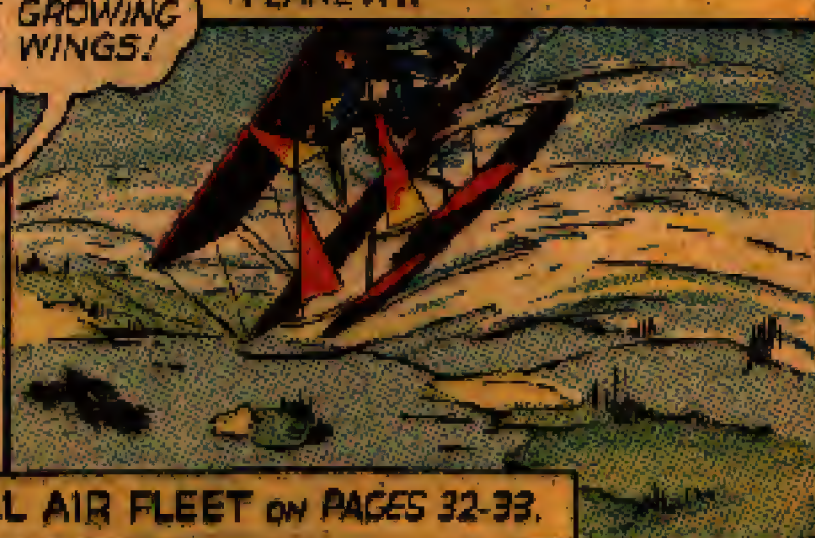
REAR ADMIRAL  
**JOHN H. TOWERS,**  
CHIEF OF THE  
BUREAU OF  
AERONAUTICS,  
U. S. NAVY.

IN 1911, YOUNG ENSIGN JACK TOWERS OF THE U. S. NAVY QUALIFIED AS A FULL-FLEDGED FLIER AT THE GLENN CURTISS AVIATION SCHOOL.

FINE! TOWERS WORKS WELL!

I'M PROUD OF THE WAY THE NAVY IS GROWING ITS WINGS!

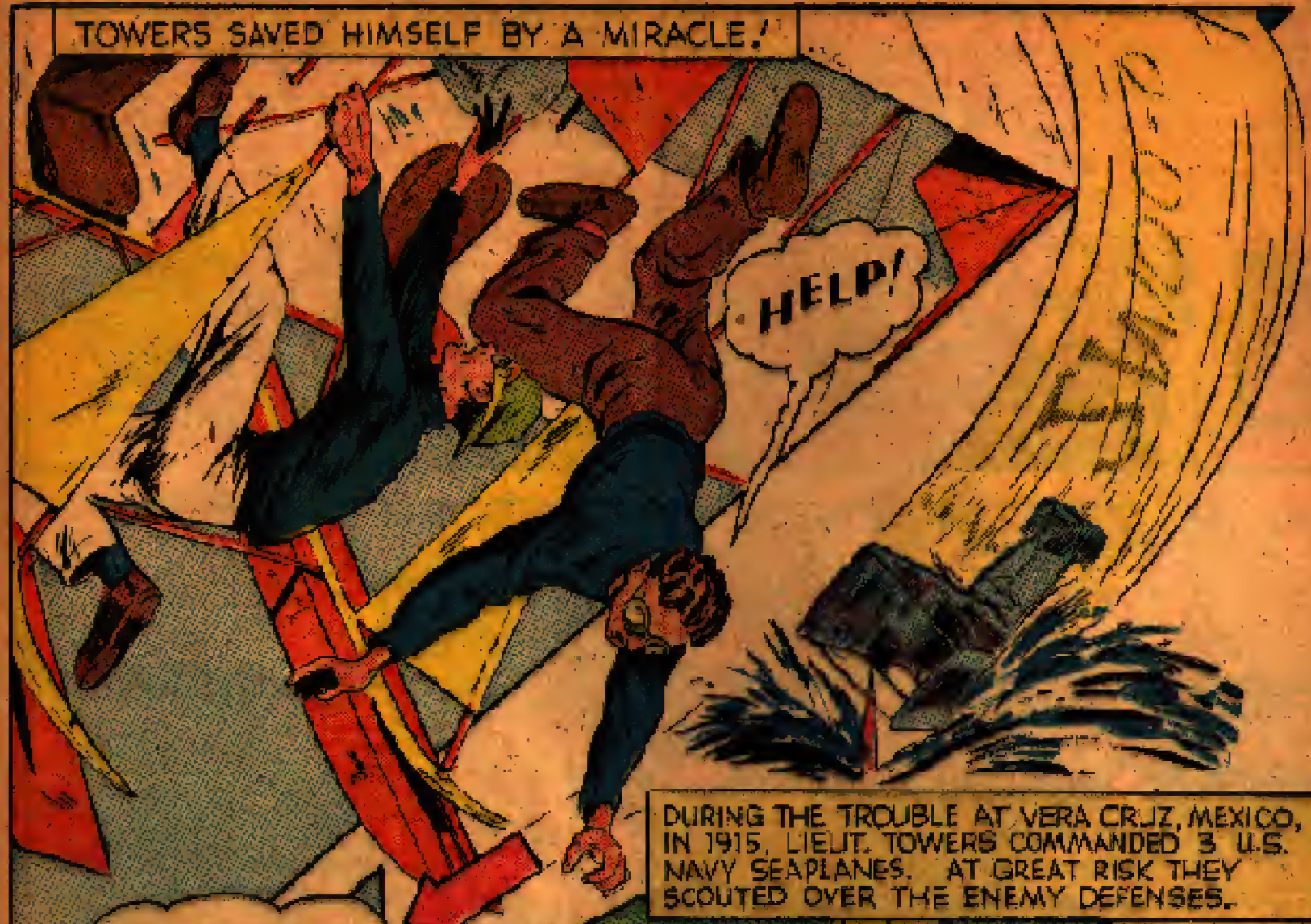
A YEAR LATER, JACK WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF AIR TRAINING AT THE U. S. NAVAL CAMP AT ANNAPOLIS. ONE DAY, FLYING WITH A FRIEND-- A TERRIFIC WIND TIPPED THE PLANE ....



SEE TODAY'S U. S. NAVAL AIR FLEET ON PAGES 32-33.



TOWERS SAVED HIMSELF BY A MIRACLE!



DURING THE TROUBLE AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, IN 1915, LIEUT. TOWERS COMMANDED 3 U.S. NAVY SEAPLANES. AT GREAT RISK THEY SCOUTED OVER THE ENEMY DEFENSES.

I'VE GOT TO GET THIS REPORT IN AT ONCE! A BELT COULD HOLD YOU SAFELY TIGHT IN THE SEAT.



THIS LED TO SAFETY BELTS BEING USED IN ALL NAVAL, AND LATER, IN ALL PLANES.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE **FIRST TIME** U.S. MILITARY PLANES TOOK PART IN ACTUAL COMBAT?

DURING WORLD WAR No.1, OUR NAVY'S AVIATION MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS. MANY OF THEM WERE BASED ON PRACTICAL TESTS BY JACK TOWERS. BY THIS TIME HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NAVAL AVIATION.





**THE ARMISTICE! ... AND GIANT FLYING BOATS JUST COMPLETED AT THE CURTIS PLANT WERE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR FIGHTING.**

COMMANDER TOWERS,  
WHAT CAN BE  
DONE WITH  
THESE?

THE U.S. NAVY WILL FLY  
THEM OVER THE  
ATLANTIC TO PROVE  
IT CAN BE DONE.



**EASIER SAID THAN DONE! SOON AFTER THE 3 FLYING BOATS, COMMANDED BY JACK TOWERS, HOPPED OFF ON MAY 8, 1919.**

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?  
AN ENGINE'S GONE --  
QUICK!  
CUT THAT SWITCH!



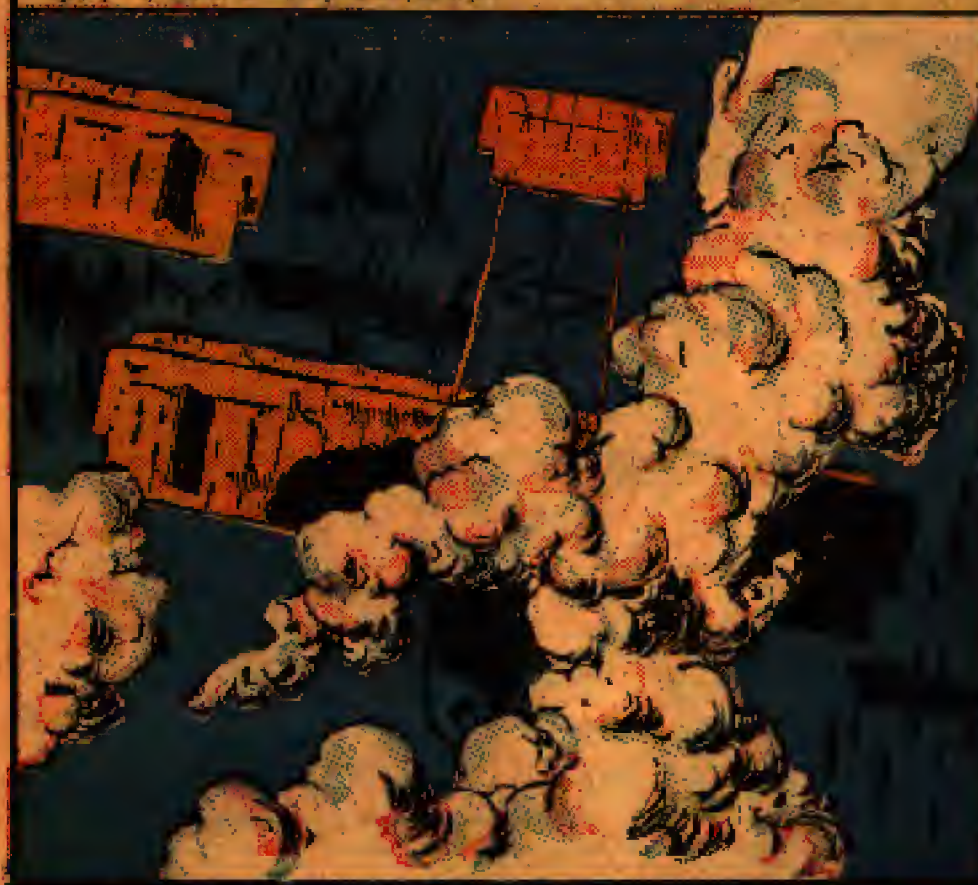
**WHILE THE NC-1, WITH TOWERS ABOARD, AND THE NC-3, FLEW ON TO HALIFAX, NEWFOUNDLAND, THE NC-4 "TAXIED" ALONG.**

AT LEAST WE'VE  
KEPT MOVING  
ALL NIGHT.

HURRAH!  
THERE'S THE  
CHATHAM NAVAL  
STATION!



**THE NC-4 WAS REPAIRED IN FRANTIC HASTE AND JOINED THE OTHER PLANES. JACK TOWERS SIGNALLED AT LAST: "LET'S GO!" THEY SCARED OFF FOR THE AZORES.**



WHEW!  
WE ALMOST  
BUMPED  
THEM!

WHAT A FOG!  
-- WE'D BETTER  
SCATTER!





WHILE THE NC-4 WAS HOPPING TO THE AZORES IN 15 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES, THE NC-1 AND TOWERS' OWN NC-3 WERE HAVING A TOUGH TIME...

THERE'S THE WATER! SET HER DOWN!

AYE, AYE, COMMANDER! WATCH OUT WHEN WE HIT!

I CAN RECEIVE, COMMANDER, BUT OUR WIRELESS ISN'T SENDING RIGHT!

ALL'S WELL, HERE, COMMANDER TOWERS!

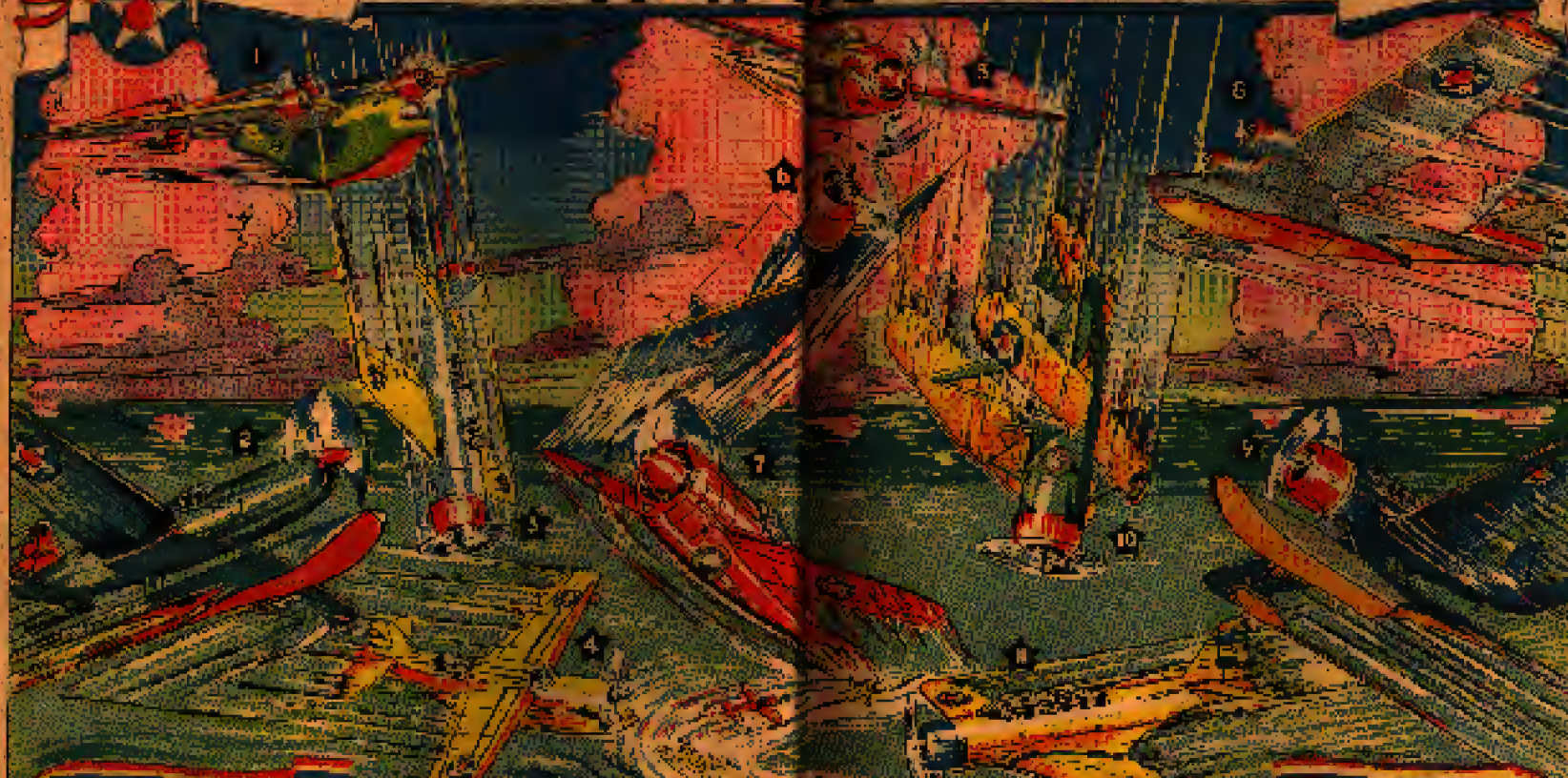
KEEP HEADING INTO THE WIND! WE MUST BE NEARING THE AZORES!

WHEN TOWERS' NC-3 AND THE NC-1 AT LAST REACHED THE AZORES ISLANDS, THEY WERE TOO BATTERED TO GO ON, BUT THE NC-4 FLEW ON TO ENGLAND.

IN SPITE OF MANY HANDICAPS, THE U.S. NAVY AND ITS No. 1 AIRMAN, JACK TOWERS, HAD PROVED THAT LONG RANGE MASS FLIGHTS WERE PRACTICAL. TODAY, THEIR PIONEER TRAIL IN THE SKIES IS A BUSY AIRWAY. AND THE COURAGE OF THOSE TRAIL BLAZERS INSPIRES THE PILOTS OF OUR GREAT NAVAL AIR FLEET TODAY.



# WINGS OF THE U.S. NAVY



★ MARTIN PBM-1: 20 TONS, THE NAVY'S NEWEST, FASTEST, AND MOST POWERFUL BOMBER FOR LONG-RANGE OCEAN PATROL. ★ CURTIS SB-1C: 1,000 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, CARRYING MORE BOMBS, FLYING FASTER THAN ANY OTHER OCEAN MONITOR IN THE WORLD. ★ BOEING T-5 KORSBY: WITH A 12-CYLINDER, INVERTED-TYPE ENGINE, A HIGH-SPEED SCOUT-OBSERVATION PLANE FOR CATAULT USE. ★ CURTIS SB-2C: UNUSUALLY FAST FOR LONG-RANGE SCOUTING FROM BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS. ★ GRUMMAN F-1F: 1,000-HORSE-POWER ENGINE, A 350-MILE AN HOUR, HARD-HITTING FIGHTER, USING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AS BASE. ★ DOUGLASS KORSBY: 2,000 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, BIG 400-MILE AN-HOUR, LONG-RANGE FIGHTER, BASED ON CARRIERS.

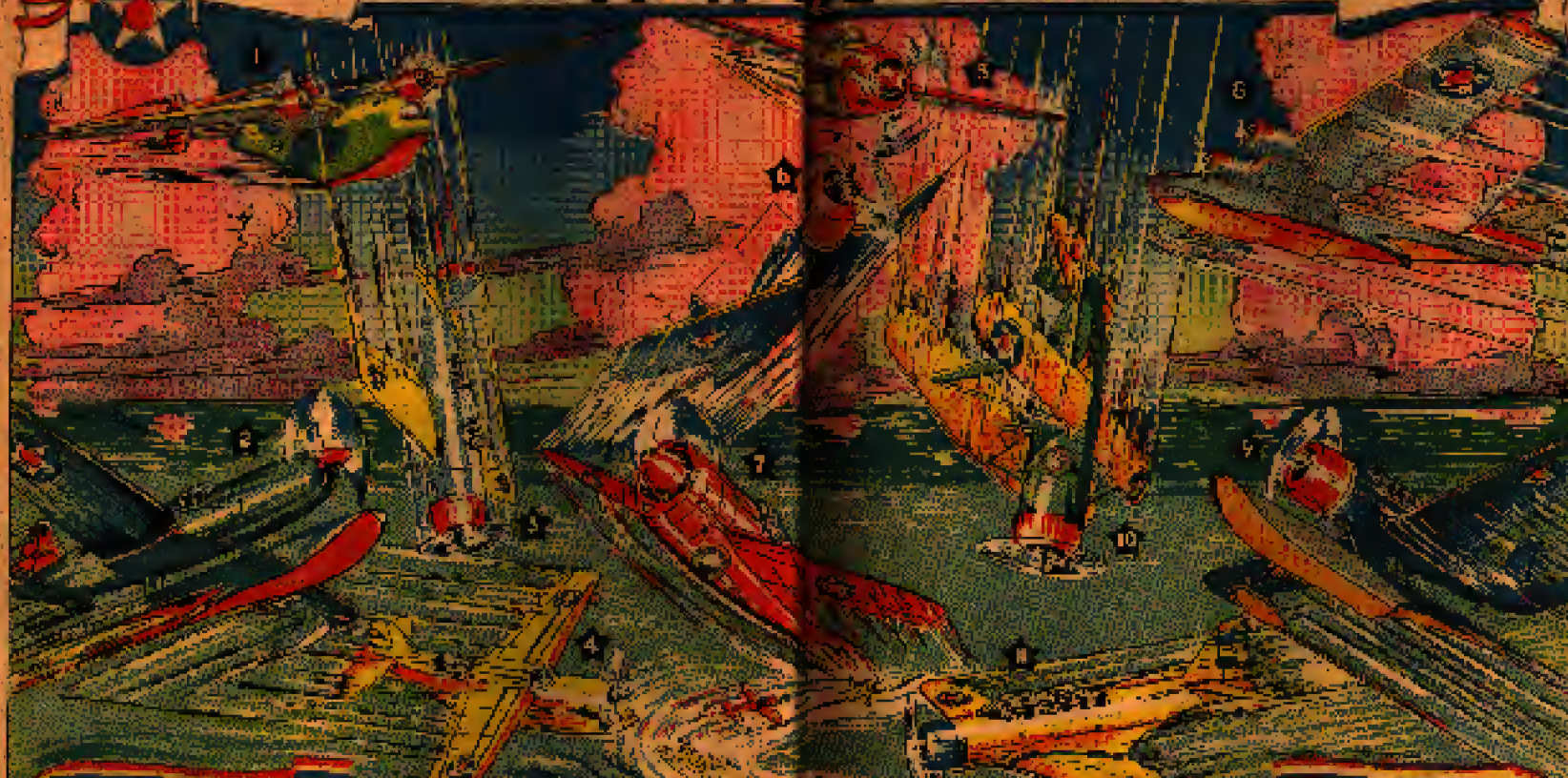
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★ SP-1: 12,000 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, SPEED OVER 200 MILES AN HOUR. IN ADDITION TO HEAVY ARMAMENT, THE SP-1 CARRIES SMALL BOMBS FOR DIV. BOMBING. ★ CURTIS SB-1C: TWIN ENGINE, PATROL BOMBER WITH A RANGE OF OVER 2,000 MILES. ★ CURTIS SB-2C: CARRYING OF HIGH ALTITUDE, EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH SPEED AND MANEUVER, FIGHTING POWER, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR LONG BOMBING. ★ DOUGLASS KORSBY OBSERVATION SCOUT: COMBINES SPEED AND SMALL WING SPAN WITH LOW LANDING SPEED, FOR USE ON THE PATROL OF BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS. ★ DOUGLASS T-5: THE "WINGS" BOAT OF THE AIR, BASED ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.



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# The SLEEPING SENTRY

CIVIL WAR STORY



William Scott ... asleep on post -- court-martialed -- guilty -- sentenced to death; but between him and the execution of that sentence was a great-hearted president -----  
Abraham Lincoln.

DEAD-TIRED from a day's march, William Scott and his friend, John, wondered when they would halt...





President Lincoln visited General McClellan at his headquarters...

While you're here, Mr. President, would you care to look over these court-martial findings and approve them?

Of course, General!

McClellan, I don't like this. I don't like it at all!

What is it, sir?

William Scott, asleep on sentry post... MURDER! the boy be shot for that?

It might have meant the loss of hundreds of lives, sir. We can have no army discipline unless we punish such things!

You don't know how hard it is to let a man die when I can save him by the stroke of a pen... Where is the boy?

He's in the guardhouse!

Let me see the boy!

Orderly, go to the guardhouse and bring Private William Scott here.

You are William Scott... Do you know who I am?

Yes... sir...!

You went to sleep on sentry post... that's a very serious offense!

Yes, sir!

After marching twenty miles, you volunteered for a soldier who was sick... why?

He was my friend... We come from the same place!

Where is that?

Vermont.. My mother has a farm there!





I've got her picture here, sir!

May I see it, William?



Does ... your Mother ... know you're ... ?

Oh, don't ... please, sir!

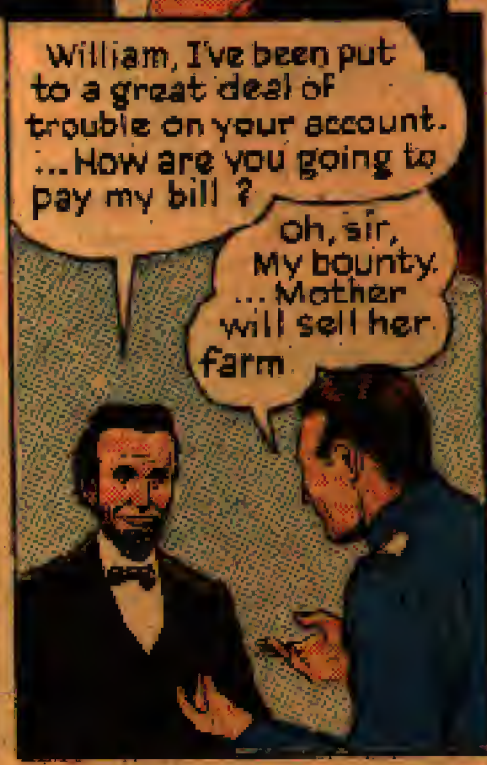


There, there, William, you're not going to be shot!



Not ... going ... to ... be ... shot?

No, William, I'm going to send you back to your regiment!



William, I've been put to a great deal of trouble on your account. ... How are you going to pay my bill?

oh, sir, My bounty ... Mother will sell her farm.



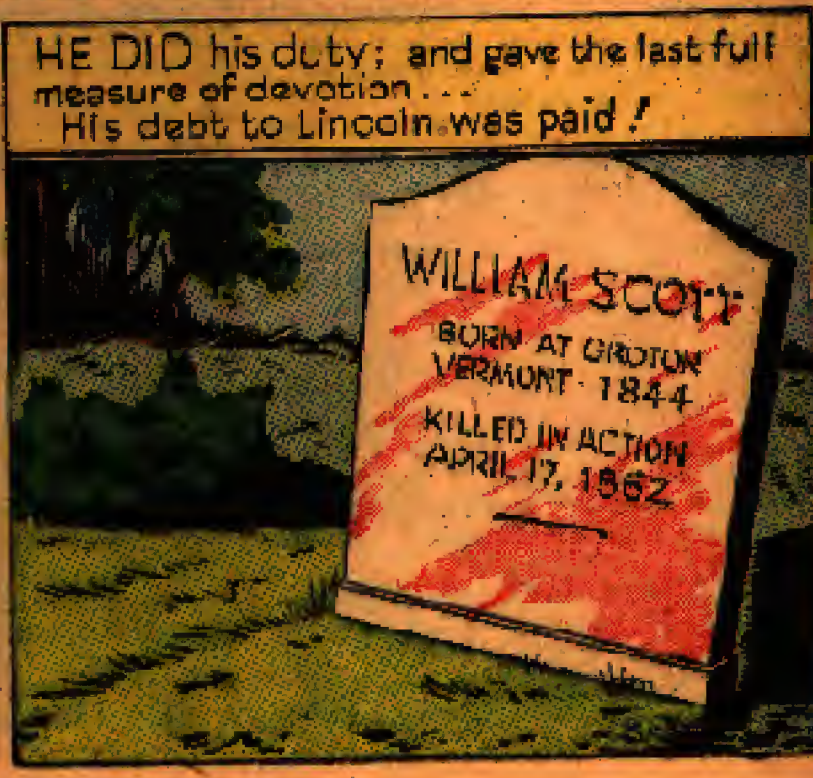
No, your bounty can't pay me, ... nor your mother's farm ...

Maybe ... I can ... borrow from ... my friends ...



... nor your friends. There is only one man who can pay my bill, and his name is William Scott. If, when he comes to die, he can look me in the face, as he does now, and say, "I have done my duty," then my bill will be paid!

Oh, yes, Mr. Lincoln!



HE DID his duty; and gave the last full measure of devotion ... His debt to Lincoln was paid!

WILLIAM SCOTT  
BORN AT GROTON  
VERMONT - 1844  
KILLED IN ACTION  
APRIL 17, 1862



# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of Films You Will Want To See

**BADLANDS OF DAKOTA** When mild-mannered Bob Stack (Deanna Durbin's first-love) is made sheriff and forced to capture his outlaw brother (Broderick Crawford), this fast Western thunders on to a terrific finish. Heart-thumping action, and not too much of the other kind of heart-thumping. (Univ.)

**DIVE BOMBER** When you see our Navy's massed planes zooming to earth through a glorious technicolor sky you will realize the courage and skill it takes to be a bomber for the U. S. Navy. There are other kinds of courage too, for Errol Flynn is a flight surgeon who has to fight skeptical men and do difficult experiments in putting medical science to work for defense. Exciting every minute. (Warners)

**HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT** You know Henry Aldrich—he's either you or your best friend—who ever got into the most trouble lately. Jimmy Lydon as Henry runs for class president and gets accused of cheating and other crimes before election. You'll laugh a lot when you see this. (Para.)

**INTERNATIONAL LADY** The title makes this sound like one-of-those-things, but it's really a thriller of the most interesting kind with George Brent as an FBI man and Basil Rathbone Scotland Yard's dick. Hona Massey is the Lady and watch her singing for clues as to how she gives information to enemy saboteurs. (United Artists)

**LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY** Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are growing up fast—you'd better hurry to see this if you want to catch up with them. Andy finds business not as easy as he thought but he keeps his nerve and is honest about his mistakes. We like Andy better than when he was so cocksure and we think you will too. This is a rather serious picture so you may want to save it for something to see with Dad. (MGM)

**PARACHUTE BATTALION** Ever wondered how a pilot ever screwed up enough courage to drop from a plane? This film tells you all about it and there's a dis-



Bob Armstrong, Ralph Bellamy, Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray quarrel but all are plugging for the U. S. Navy in "Dive Bomber" (Warners)

play of mass jumps at the end that will make your hair stand on end. (RKO)

**THE STORY OF THE VATICAN** You've seen pictures of the Swiss Guards but have you seen pictures of all the other employees of the Vatican State? This pictorial pilgrimage is always interesting and gives you a chance in a lifetime to see people and places you'll read about. (RKO)

**SUN VALLEY SERENADE** Wheel! John Payne and Sonja Henie ski down the hilliest slope you ever saw. And Whoosh! you will go home to ask if it wouldn't be possible, please, to spend your next vacation at Sun Valley? You've never seen a more beautiful place than that pictured here so if you can't go, do the next best thing and see Sun Valley Serenade at least twice (you'll get Glenn Miller in the picture). (Fox)

**TILLIE THE TOLLER** Tillie acts just like one's big sister and she's just as pretty. Now we know what sister does when she goes to work in the morning. And we, just as Mae does, think she's fine. (Col.)

**UNDER FIESTA STARS** There's a good part of a rodeo in this, which makes up for two silly girls who don't know enough to stop pestering Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette. And instead of Mary Lee, we get Tadpole (Joe Strauch, Jr.) who plays Frog's brother. Tadpole is responsible for a courageous rescue but he does

Jimmy Lydon as Henry Aldrich and the one friend who sees him through all his funny (to you) troubles in "Henry Aldrich for President" (Para.)

it quietly, just as Gene would. You'll like him. (Rep)

**WHISTLING IN THE DARK** Red Skelton (he's swell) writes mystery stories for radio programs, which makes a racketeer think he's just the right victim the gang needs. Red is asked to plan a foolproof method of murdering an heir. We won't tell you the rest—you'll want to see it. (MGM)

**A YANK IN THE R.A.F.** You may think there's too much Betty Grable and night club stuff in this and not enough R.A.F. But Tyrone Power shows up in both sequences and does a good job of keeping a brash American likable. (Why do they always make Americans bad-mannered? We wouldn't know, would you?) Anyway, the flight scenes and the evacuation of Dunkirk are super. (Fox)

**BIRTH OF THE BLUES** This is really a loney—it has music and funny business and Bing Crosby (our pal), pretty Mary Martin, impish Carolyn Lee, Brian Donlevy, and Rochester at his best. Go see. (Para.)



# THE BATTLING BEAVER

HOW THE CANADIAN NEWSBOY, MAX AITKEN, BECAME THE GREAT LORD BEAVERBROOK, ONE OF THE BIG MEN OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE!



MAX AITKEN, WHO LATER BECAME LORD BEAVERBROOK, WAS BORN IN ONTARIO, CANADA, IN 1879...

PAPA, THINK OF IT! MY FIRST JOB!

THAT'S FINE, SON. YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS A FARM LABORER IN SCOTLAND. HE'D BE PROUD OF YOU, TOO.

EVEN WHEN STUDYING LAW, MAX WENT ON SELLING PAPERS.

EXTRA!  
EXTRA!



HE HAD MANY OTHER JOBS, TOO. FOR A WHILE HE SWEEPED A DRUGSTORE AT 7 A.M. AND THEN WASHED BOTTLES ALL DAY.





MAX HELPED A YOUNG LAWYER, E. B. BENNETT, WHO WAS TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.

LAW IS SO SLOW! MAYBE I'LL MEET SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP ME, AT THE PARTY NEXT WEEK.



MAX WENT HOME AND DRESSED UP ALL BY HIMSELF BEFORE RETURNING THE SUIT.

THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THEY'LL BE GLAD TO ASK ME TO THEIR PARTIES.



HE HAD RENTED A DRESS SUIT FOR THE PARTY, BUT

I'M SORRY, YOU CAN'T BE INVITED TO THE PARTY. THEY DON'T WANT YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE ONCE A NEWSBOY.



AFTER MANY JOBS, 21 YEAR OLD MAX GOT AN INSPIRATION: HE BOLDLY WALKED UP TO THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN.

THE BANKS IN THIS TERRITORY SHOULD BE MERGED.

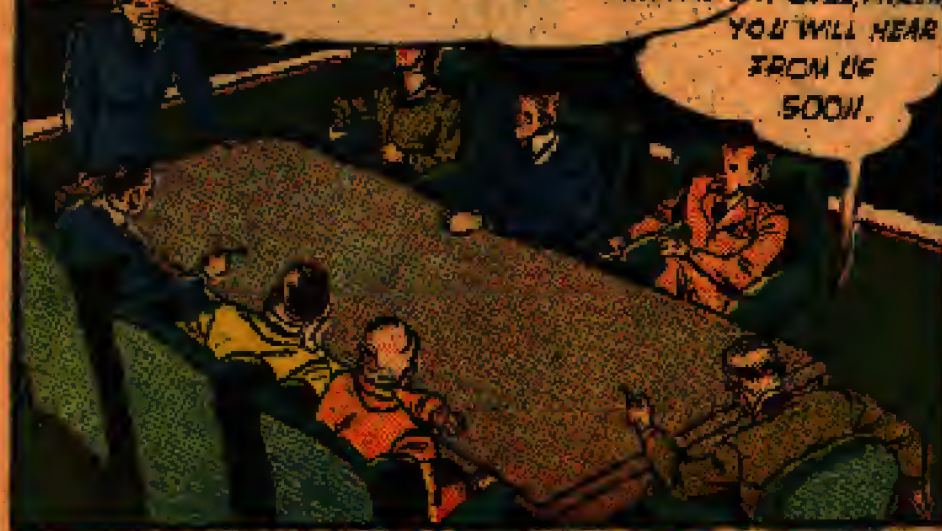
YOU'RE RIGHT, BOY. TRY TO SWING IT. IF YOU PERSUADE THE BANKERS, YOUR FORTUNE IS MADE.



AFTER THESE LONG TALKS WE'VE HAD, GENTLEMEN, YOU MUST BE CONVINCED THAT CLOSE COOPER-

ATION AMONG YOUR BANKS IS NECESSARY.

WE'LL THINK IT OVER, AITKEN. YOU WILL HEAR FROM US SOON.



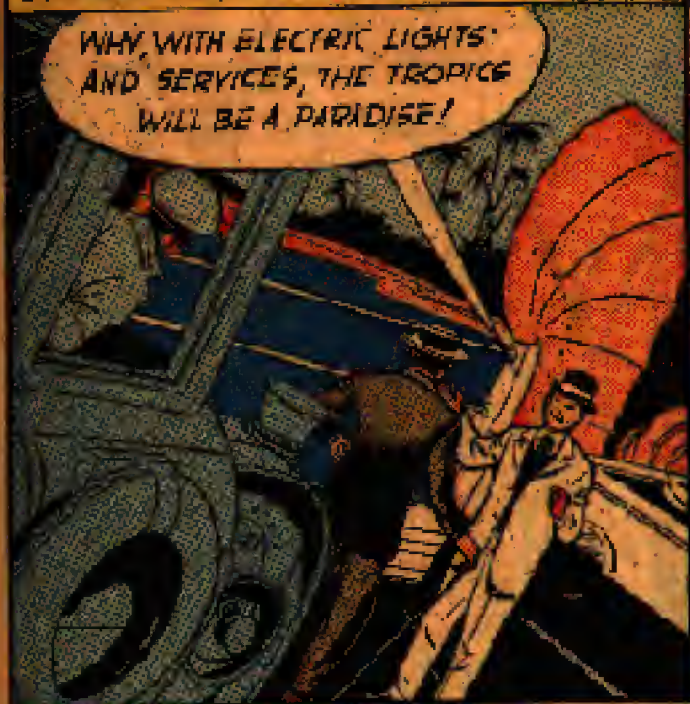
THAT WAS A FINE JOB, AITKEN. THE BANKERS ACCEPTED YOUR IDEA AND HERE'S YOUR SHARE - YOU GET £2,000 (ABOUT \$10,000) OUT OF IT.





HE LATER WENT TO TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES, TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC SERVICES ON THAT ISLAND.

WHY, WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND SERVICES, THE TROPICS WILL BE A PARADISE!



HE MET STRONG RESISTANCE...

MY DEAR SIR --

NO, I DON'T WANT THIS CRAZY NEW ELECTRICITY



... BUT HE FINALLY SUCCEEDED.

ON HIS RETURN FROM THE WEST INDIES...

THE BANK OF MONTREAL WANTS YOU TO FIND OUT WHETHER CANADA'S THREE MAIN CEMENT PLANTS WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE IF JOINED TOGETHER.

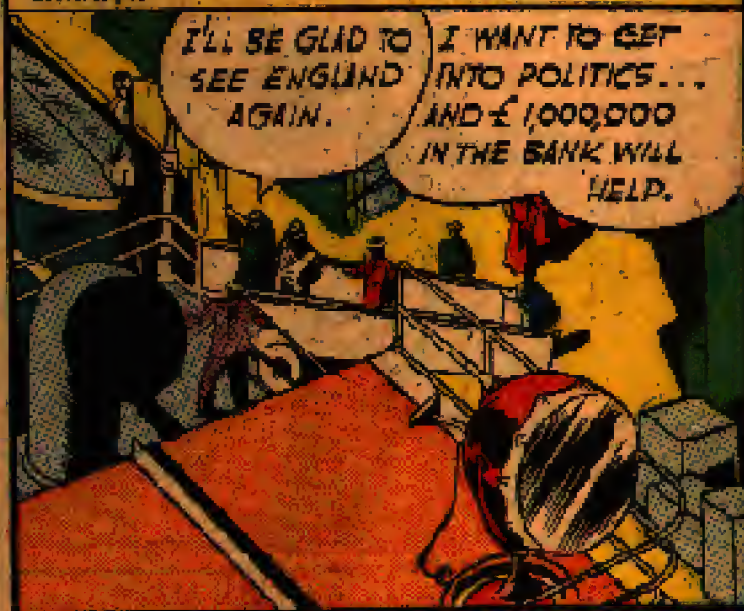
I CAN TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW! ALL OUR BETTER CEMENT PLANTS SHOULD JOIN TOGETHER.



HIS REORGANIZATION OF THE CEMENT INDUSTRY HELPED MAX BECOME VERY WEALTHY. THEN, WHEN HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD, HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT CANADA.

I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE ENGLAND AGAIN.

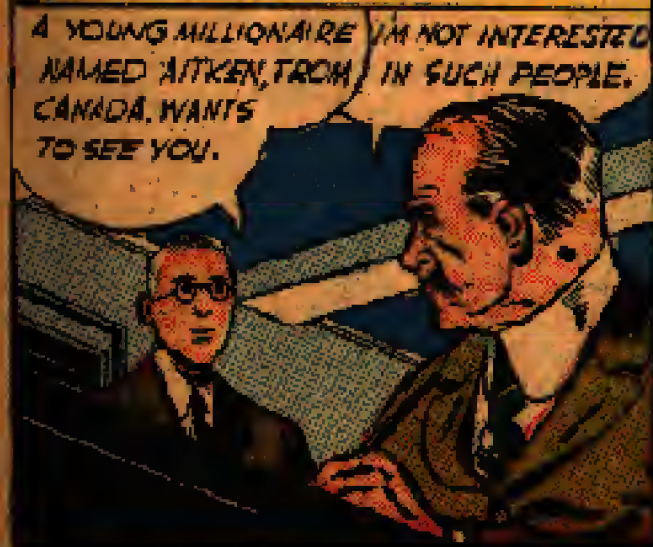
I WANT TO GET INTO POLITICS... AND £1,000,000 IN THE BANK WILL HELP.



IN LONDON, HE TRIED TO SEE BONAR LAW, THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL LEADER IN ENGLAND.

A YOUNG MILLIONAIRE NAMED AITKEN, FROM CANADA, WANTS TO SEE YOU.

IM NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH PEOPLE.



SORRY, BUT HE IS TOO BUSY... JUST LEAVING FOR MANCHESTER.





MAX WAS PERSISTENT AND... WHEN BONAR LAW GOT INTO THE TRAIN...

WHY! SIR! THIS IS A PRIVATE COMPARTMENT!

PARDON ME, SIR. BUT I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU!



MAX'S BUSINESS TRAINING SERVED HIM WELL.

I WANT YOU TO GO AFTER THIS CAMPAIGN JUST AS YOU WOULD GO AFTER AN INSURANCE SALE!

I GET IT, SIR! WE PUT ALL NAMES ON FILE AND VISIT EVERY VOTER.



MAX USED UP-TO-DATE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN METHODS. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ELECTION HE STAGED A LARGE PROCESSION.



BY THE TIME THEY REACHED MANCHESTER, LAW HAD MADE MAX A CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT.

MR. AITKEN, I CAN SEE WE'LL GET ALONG.



HE WON!

HURRAY FOR AITKEN!

I'M SO PROUD, DEAR.





AITKEN WAS 8 YEAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BEFORE HE MADE HIS FIRST SPEECH.



HE BECAME INCREASINGLY POWERFUL IN EMPIRE POLITICS. BUT MANY OF BONAR LAW'S FRIENDS OPPOSED HIM.



ONCE WHEN HE AND MRS. AITKEN WERE DRIVING WITH THE FAMOUS AUTHOR, RUDYARD KIPLING...



WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MAX WENT ON WITH FAMILY AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

THEN, WORLD WAR NO. 1.... MAX WENT TO THE BATTLE-FIELDS AS CANADA'S OFFICIAL EYE-WITNESS.



BUT COLONEL AITKEN, I WOULDN'T GIVE OUT ANY BAD NEWS. I WANT THE TRUTH, GOOD AND BAD. OUR HOME FOLKS CAN TAKE IT.





IN 1916, THE KING OF ENGLAND MADE HIM BARON BEAVERBROOK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THIS MEANS YOU'RE NOW A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

I WONDER... THE COMMONS SEEMED GOOD TO ME.



BUT HE HAD HIS DISAPPOINTMENTS, TOO.

AWFULLY SORRY, BEAVERBROOK. THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU IN THE GOVERNMENT.



WE THEN GOT A NEW IDEA. HE WAS ONCE A CANADIAN NEWSBOY. WHY NOT TRY TO BE ENGLAND'S NEWS KING?

MEN, I BOUGHT THE DAILY EXPRESS TO MAKE IT A VERY GREAT PAPER. EACH OF US MUST KEEP ON HIS TOES.



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NEW PRINT STYLE, MR. SMITH?

THE BEAVER MADE £1,000,000, BUT WITH THIS PAPER HE'LL LOSE IT... AND HIS SHIRT!



MAX FIXED UP AN APARTMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER BUILDING, SO AS TO BE ON HAND NIGHT AND DAY.

YOUR EDITOR, SIR!

SHOW HIM IN, MAN, SHOW HIM IN!



I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, SIR!

GO AHEAD, MAKE MISTAKES... BUT NEVER THE SAME ONE TWICE!





HE WAS INTERESTED IN ALL HIS EMPLOYEES.

I'M SORRY  
TO LEAVE  
YOU, SIR!

WILLIAM, I WANT YOU TO  
WORK AS WELL ON THIS RIVAL  
NEWSPAPER AS YOU DID HERE.  
IT WILL SPUR US ON.  
COMPETITION  
HELPS ALL OF  
US.



SUNDAY NIGHTS, THE EDITORS GOT  
TOGETHER IN "THE BEAVERS" HOME.



WORLD WAR  
NO. 2



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL KNEW MAX  
WAS A STRONG LEADER.

MAX, I NEED A "BATTLING  
BEAVER" IN MY WAR CABINET.  
I NEED YOUR ORGANIZING  
SKILL.

I'M READY. WHAT ARE  
MY DUTIES?



GENTLEMEN, MR.  
CHURCHILL WANTS ME  
TO SEE THAT MORE  
PLANES ARE  
PRODUCED.

YES,  
BUT...

IMPOSSIBLE,  
LORD BEAVERBROOK!





WHY, JONES HESN'T SAID HELLO TO OUR CROWD FOR 20 YEARS... BUT IF WE COULD GET TOGETHER SPECIAL COTTON PLANE MAKING WOULD BE SPEEDED UP.

BESIDES, WE CAN'T GO AHEAD WITH- OUT THAT SPECIAL COTTON CLOTH, AND NONE IS ON HAND.

WILL YOU PATCH UP YOUR OLD TROUBLES IF I TALK TO JONES?

WELL, LORD BEAVERBROOK, I DON'T KNOW...



**SPEED! WORK! SPEED!**



MEANWHILE IN A BRITISH COTTON MILL...

WE'RE CLOSED FOR THE WEEK-END.

WHAT... OH! LORD BEAVERBROOK! THAT'S DIFFERENT.



GO AND HELP THE POLICE FIND THE WORKERS AND SEE THAT WORK STARTS TODAY.

WHY ONLY YESTERDAY JONES AND THAT AIR-PLANE MAKER WERE ENEMIES!

BUT THE BATTLING BEAVER GOT THEM TOGETHER. THINGS IN TOWN ARE SPEEDING UP NOW.

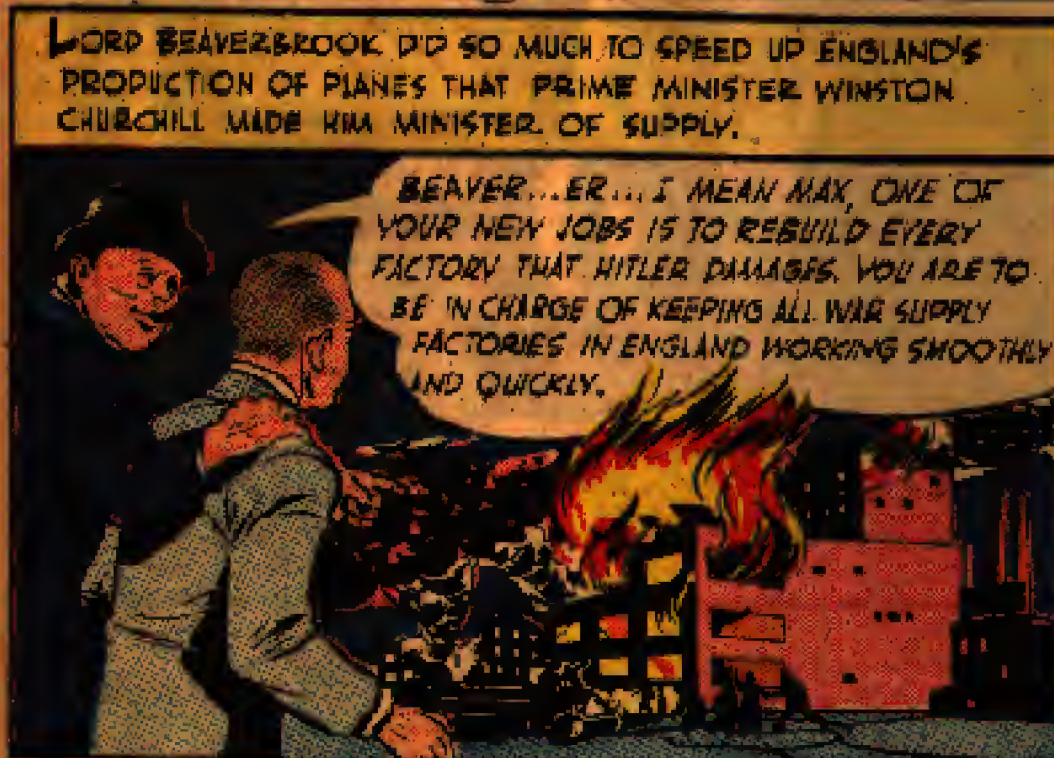


AN HOUR LATER...

MR. SMITH? THE BEAVER WANTS YOU TO GET BACK TO WORK. THE PLANE FACTORIES NEED YOUR COTTON CLOTH BY MONDAY.









The

# COTTON GIN



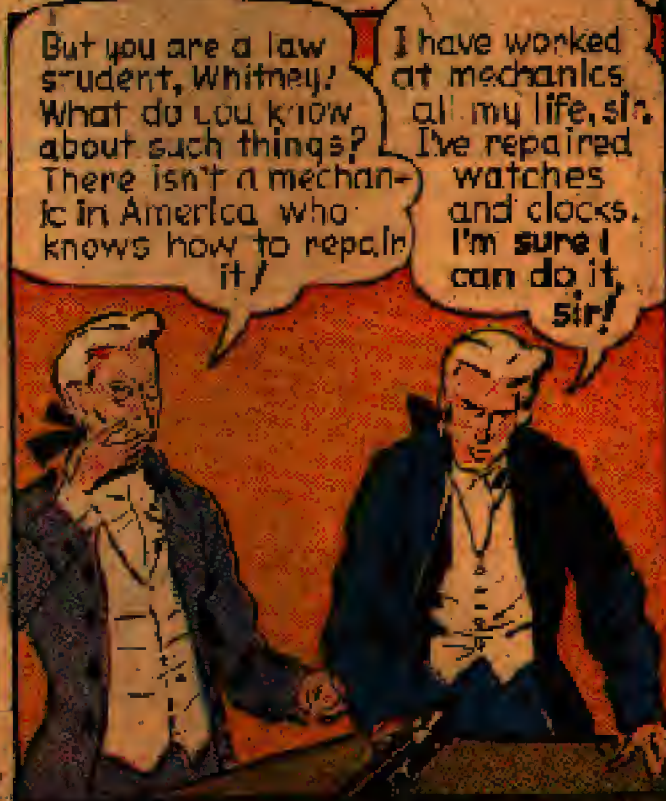
The story of **Eli Whitney** and the invention of the machine which made cotton-growing profitable.

Yale College, 1790. A class in astronomy. . .



This apparatus was broken in shipment. We'll have to send it back to England.

I think I can fix it, Dr. Stiles.



But you are a law student, Whitney? What do you know about such things? There isn't a mechanic in America who knows how to repair it!

I have worked at mechanics all my life, sir. I've repaired watches and clocks. I'm sure I can do it, sir!



Dr. Stiles finally agreed to let Eli work on the broken apparatus.

Eli Whitney, you are a genius. You have saved the college a great deal of money.

There, sir, it works now!



In 1792, when he graduated from Yale, Eli was offered a position. He talked it over with Dr. Stiles.

They offer me 100 guineas a year to teach a plantation school in Georgia.

Good! I have a friend who lives in Georgia. She is in New Haven now. You must meet her.



Mrs. Greene, the widow of General Nathaniel Greene, had a large plantation in Georgia.

I hope you'll visit us in Georgia, Mr. Whitney.

I shall be delighted!



He fixed an apparatus for us that no one else in America could have repaired!

Dr. Stiles tells me you are a mechanical genius.

Oh, no, I---



Eli took passage on the same ship with Mrs. Greene.

Mr. Miller is the manager of my plantation.

What do you raise there, Mr. Miller?

Rice, corn, tobacco ... We used to raise cotton, but it didn't pay.



Eli accepted Mrs. Greene's invitation to stop at her plantation until school opened.

You're a mechanical genius, Eli. Can't you invent something to hold my embroidery? This frame is so awkward.

I can try.



A few hours later....

Is that better?

It's perfect! You are a genius!





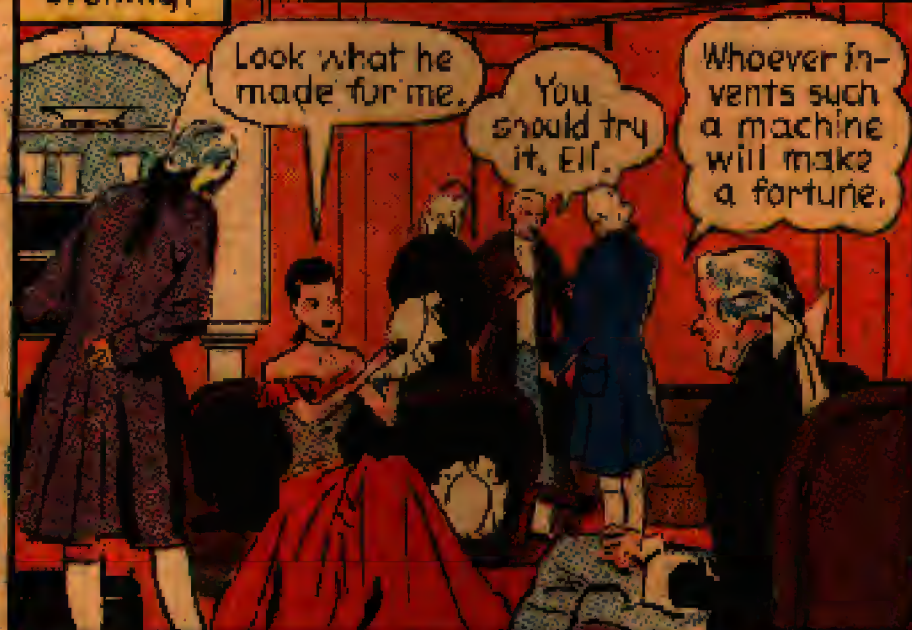
A few days later, a group of cotton planters were at the house for dinner.



Miller sent for some cotton and showed Eli how the seeds had to be picked out.



The cotton planters continued the discussion all evening.



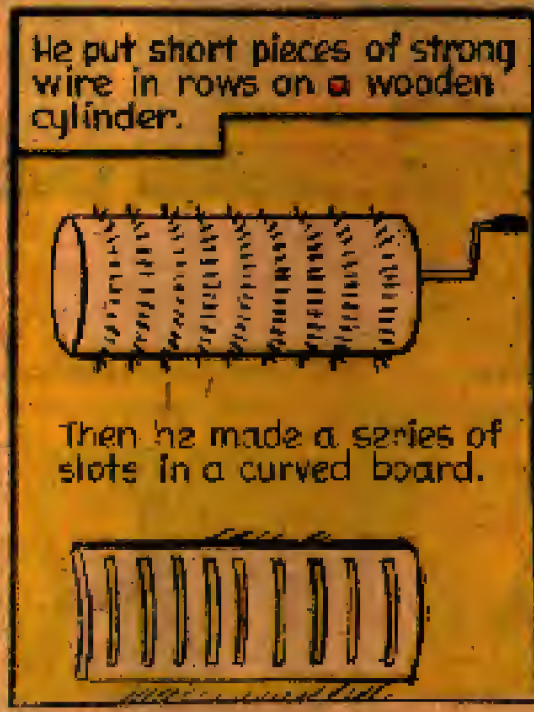
Eli decided to try it. They fixed up a workshop for him.



One day Mrs. Greene and Eli saw a cat reaching through a picket fence into the chicken yard.







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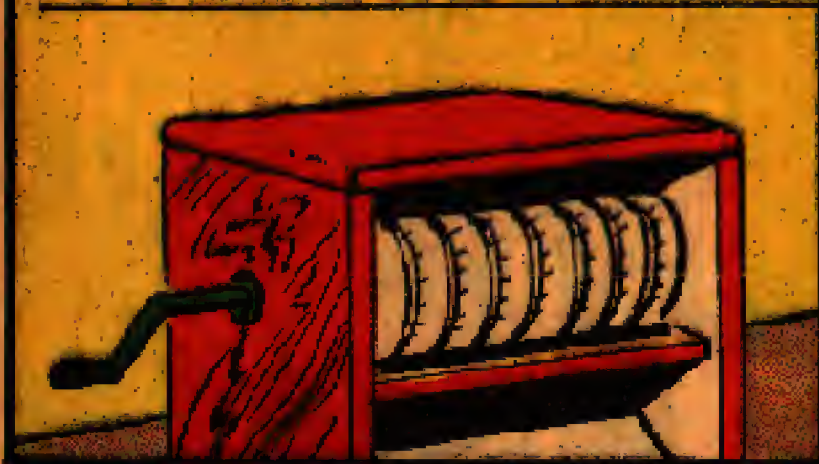
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Then putting the cylinder and the slotted board together in a frame, he was ready to try his first model.



It's finished!  
Come and see if  
my machine will  
really work!



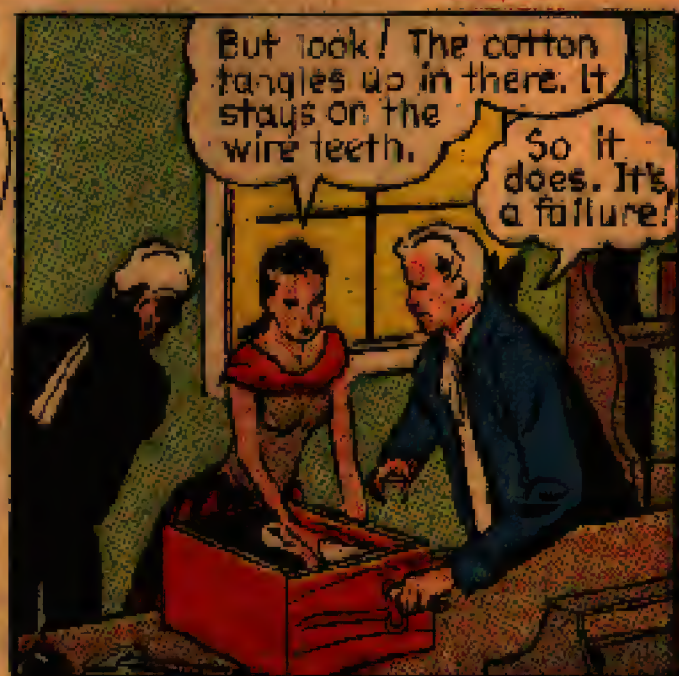
Wonderful.  
Let's see it.

I place the raw cotton on this side,  
then turn the handle, and the wire  
teeth pull the cotton fiber through  
the slots and leave the seeds  
behind.



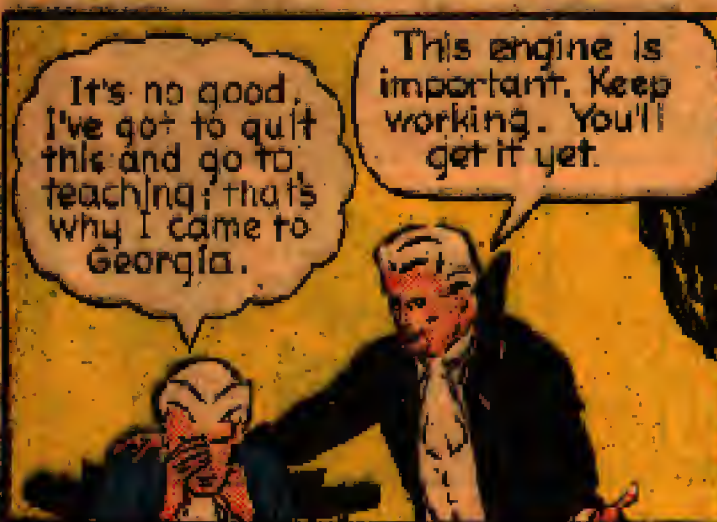
But look! The cotton  
tangles up in there. It  
stays on the  
wire teeth.

So it  
does. It's  
a failure!



It's no good.  
I've got to quit  
this and go to  
teaching; that's  
why I came to  
Georgia.

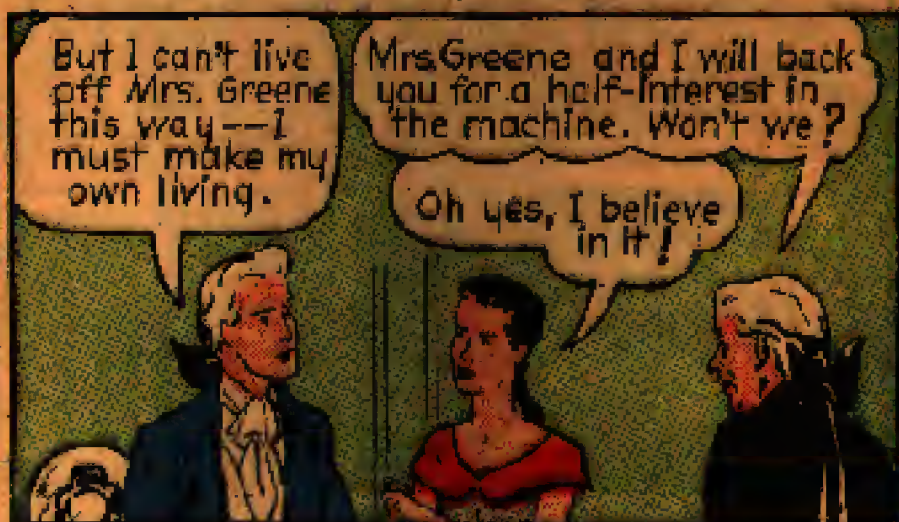
This engine is  
important. Keep  
working. You'll  
get it yet.



But I can't live  
off Mrs. Greene  
this way—I  
must make my  
own living.

Mrs. Greene and I will back  
you for a half-interest in  
the machine. Won't we?

Oh yes, I believe  
in it!



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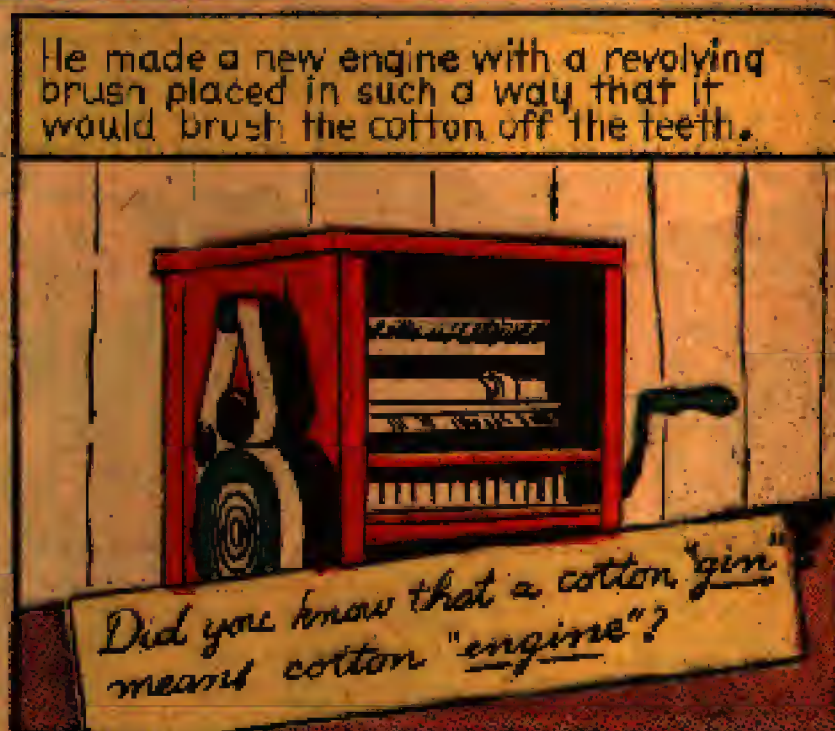
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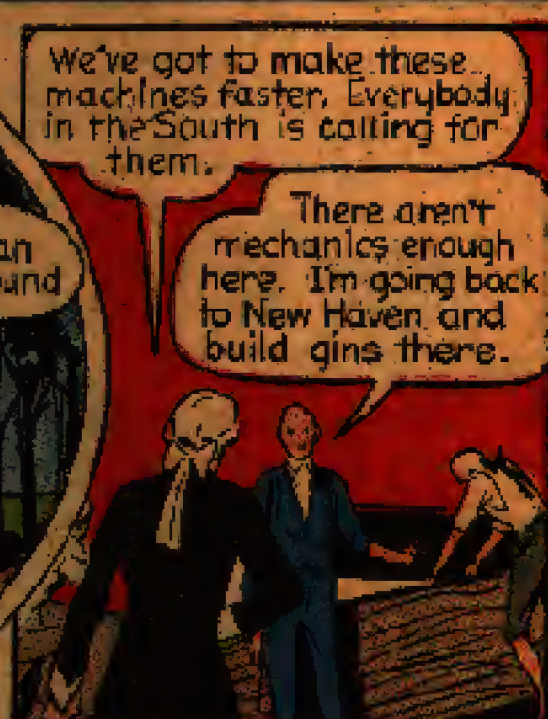
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## IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS



In 1792 less than 150,000 pounds of cotton were exported from the U.S. In 1795 more than six million pounds were exported, all because of the invention of the cotton gin by a New England school teacher!





# FRONTIER FIGHTER

William Frederick  
(Buffalo Bill) Cody...  
(1846 - 1917)

"BUFFALO BILL,"  
HUNTER, SCOUT, SOLDIER,  
SHERIFF, RANCHMAN,  
ACTOR AND SHOWMAN,  
WAS ONE OF THE MOST  
PICTURESQUE CHARACTERS  
IN AMERICAN HISTORY.  
HIS CAREER IS A RECORD  
OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE WEST.

BUFFALO BILL  
CODY was born  
in Scott County,  
Iowa, February  
26, 1846.

WHEN BILL WAS A SMALL BOY, HIS  
FAMILY MOVED TO KANSAS.

SO LONG! FORT LEAVENWORTH IS  
WHERE THE CODY FAMILY'LL BE  
FROM NOW ON!





GET WORD TO MY WIFE AND SON, BOB. TELL BILL I'M DEPENDIN' ON HIM TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MA AND SISTERS.

BILL'S FATHER WAS KILLED IN THE BORDER WAR IN KANSAS WHEN BILL WAS FOURTEEN.



DON'T WORRY, MA. I'M A MAN NOW! I'LL GET A JOB AND TAKE CARE OF YOU AND THE GIRLS.



PONY EXPRESS

YOU'RE KIND OF YOUNG FOR THIS JOB, BOY.



BUT I TELL YOU, I CAN DO IT! I RODE ONE OF THE SUPPLY TRAINS OF THE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE MORMONS AND I WAS A MESSENGER FOR A FREIGHTING FIRM.



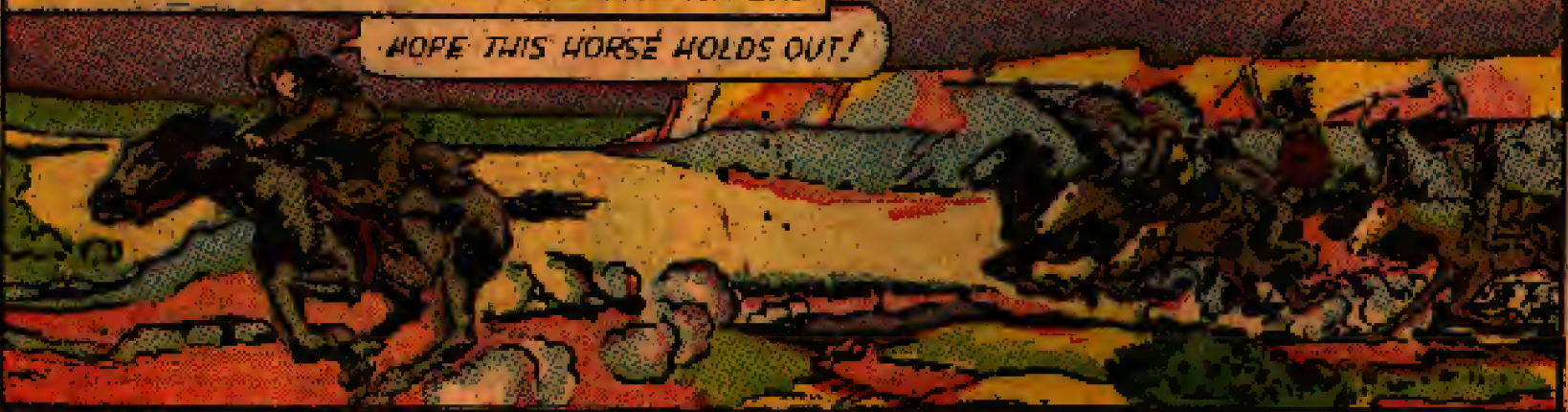
WE NEED SOMEBODY WHO RIDES LIKE BLAZES, IS NOT AFRAID OF INDIANS AND IS A CRACK RIFLE SHOT. THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?

OH YES, SIR!



BILL BECAME THE BEST PONY EXPRESS RIDER.

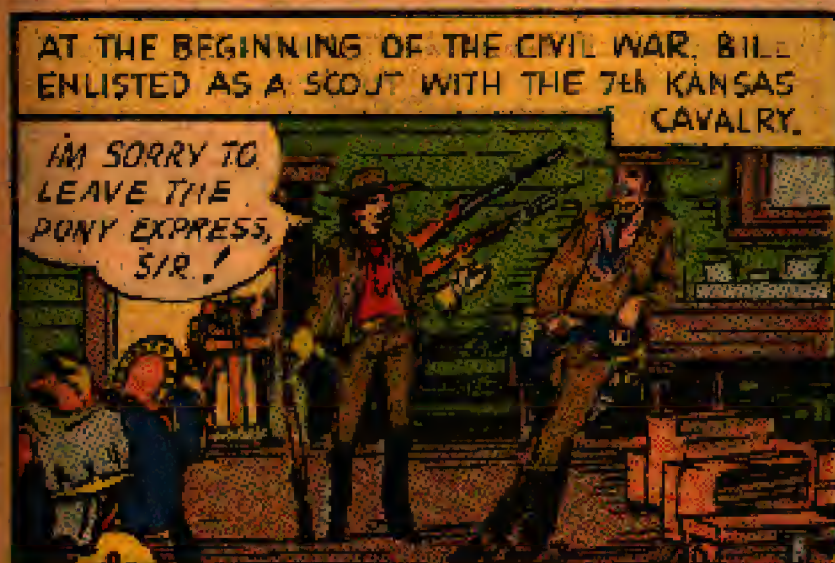
HOPE THIS HORSE HOLDS OUT!





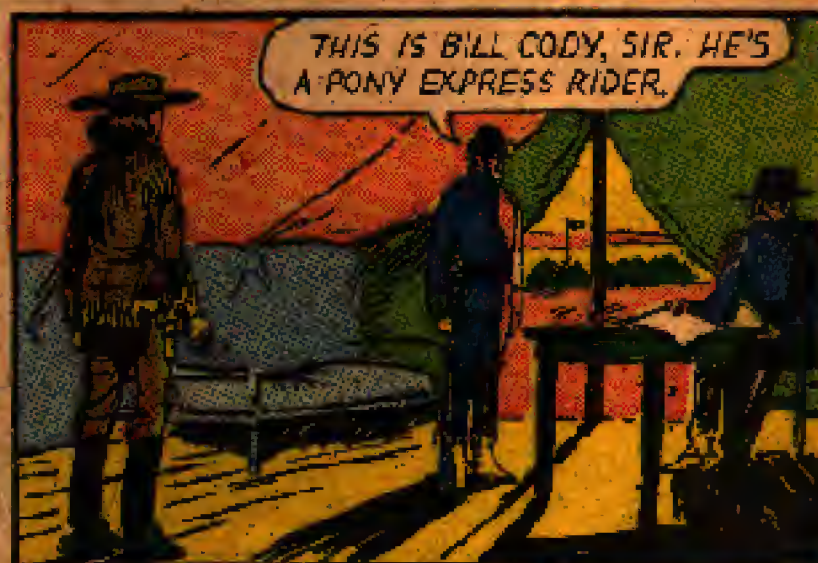


HIS TIMELY WARNINGS SAVED MANY CARAVANS FROM BEING WIPE OUT BY INDIANS.



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR, BILL ENLISTED AS A SCOUT WITH THE 7th KANSAS CAVALRY.

I'M SORRY TO LEAVE THE PONY EXPRESS, SIR!



THIS IS BILL CODY, SIR. HE'S A PONY EXPRESS RIDER.



WE NEED GOOD SCOUTS. SIGN HERE, CODY. YOU CAN HELP US WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COUNTRY.



SCOUTING IN THAT COUNTRY IS A PRETTY DANGEROUS JOB, GENTLEMEN. I KNOW OF ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN DO IT AND COME THROUGH—BILL CODY.



AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, BILL RETURNED TO LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW, BILL?

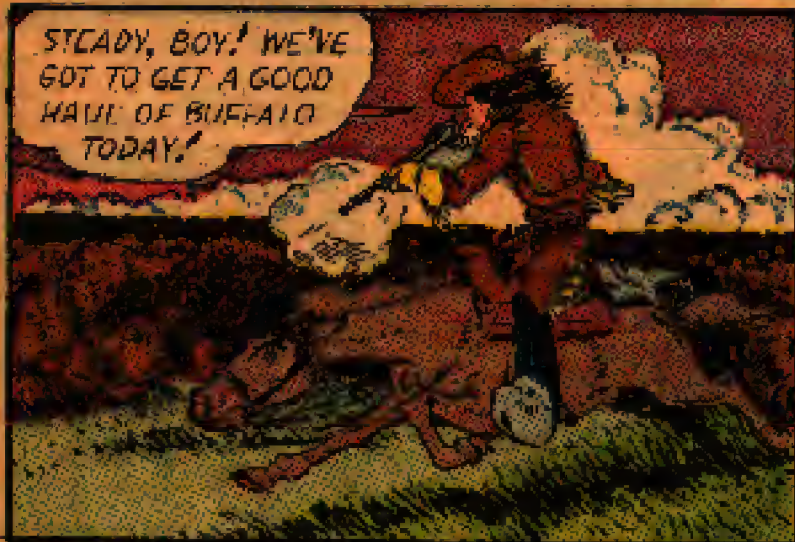
I'M GOING TO BUILD A HOTEL RIGHT HERE.



BUFFALO BILL WAS MARRIED 866.

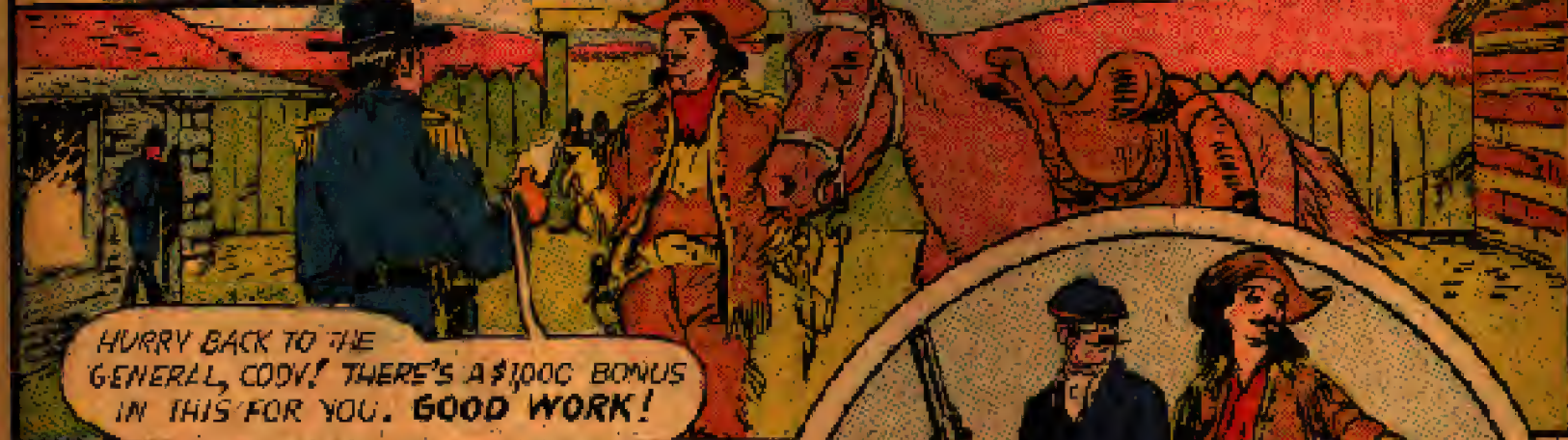
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, LOUISA, I'D NEVER GET INTO THESE DUDS. I'D JUST AS SOON BE MARRIED IN BUFFALO SKIN.







BUFFALO BILL CARRIED THE DISPATCH 95 MILES TO FORT DODGE.



HURRY BACK TO THE GENERAL, CODY! THERE'S A \$1000 BONUS IN THIS FOR YOU. GOOD WORK!

BY 1872 THE FAME OF BUFFALO BILL HAD SPREAD TO THE EAST.



IT SAYS, GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, WHO'S VISITING AMERICA, WANTS TO COME WEST AND GO ON A BUFFALO HUNT WITH BUFFALO BILL.



YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH BUFFALO SKINS TO COVER EVERY FLOOR IN THE CZAR'S PALACE!

MANY EASTERNERS CAME WEST TO HUNT WITH BUFFALO BILL.



THIS IS THE BEST HUNT SO FAR, CODY.

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT!



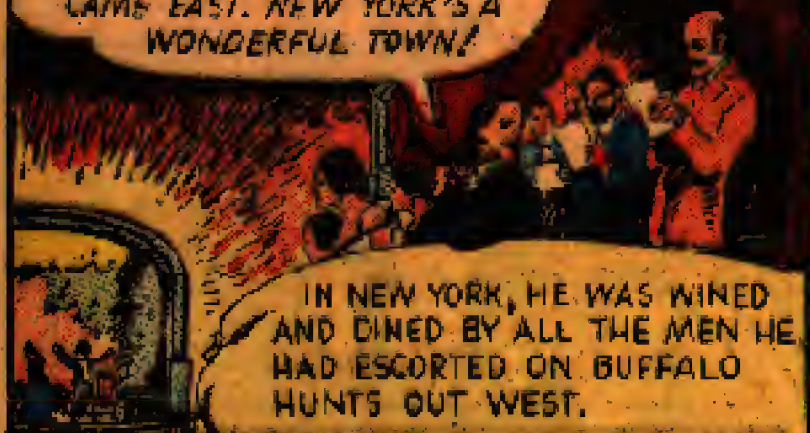
LOOK ME UP IF YOU GET TO NEW YORK!



BILL, NEW YORK IS SO EXCITING! AND YOUR HUNTING FRIENDS HERE ARE SO NICE TO US!



YES, SIR! THIS IS THE FIRST PLAY I'VE EVER SEEN! AND YOU CAN TELL YOUR READERS, I'M SURE GLAD I CAME EAST. NEW YORK'S A WONDERFUL TOWN!



IN NEW YORK, HE WAS WINED AND DINED BY ALL THE MEN HE HAD ESCORTED ON BUFFALO HUNTS OUT WEST.

IF I COULD GET SOMEBODY TO WRITE A PLAY FOR ME, SOMETHING ABOUT THE GLORIOUS WEST, I'D LIKE TO GO ON THE STAGE! WHAT DO YOU THINK, LOUISA?



A FRIEND OF HIS WAS PERSUADED TO WRITE A PLAY.

THAT'S A DARN GOOD JOB, NED. WHAT'LL WE CALL IT?

HOW ABOUT "SCOUTS OF THE PRAIRIE?"



I'LL NOT ONLY PRODUCE IT, I'LL ACT IN IT, TOO! AND WE'LL OPEN HERE IN CHICAGO, IN DECEMBER.



CODY, A GOOD SHOWMAN, SIGNED UP SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING MEN OF THE WEST.

MEET "WILD BILL" HICKOK, WHO IS JOINING OUR CAST THIS SEASON.



BUFFALO BILL CONTINUED ON THE STAGE UNTIL THE SIOUX WAR IN 1876.

A SIOUX WAR HAS STARTED ON THE FRONTIER. LOUISA! PLAY ACTING WILL HAVE TO WAIT. I'M GOING HOME TO FIGHT!



WE HAVE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS, CODY. I'M PUTTING YOU IN COMMAND OF THE SCOUTS. THE CHEYENNE TRIBE HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS.

I UNDERSTAND, GENERAL.



THE 5th KANSAS CAVALRY WAS READY TO MOVE OUT ON THE TRAIL OF THE INDIANS.



LET'S HEAD FOR WAR BONNET CREEK, GENERAL. THE SIOUX AND CHEYENNE LINES ARE STATIONED THERE.

AS CHIEF OF SCOUTS OF THE 5th KANSAS CAVALRY, BUFFALO BILL SERVED DURING THE SIOUX INDIAN WAR.



WHO IS THEIR LEADER?

THERE THEY ARE, GENERAL!



THAT'S YELLOW HAND, THE NOTED CHEYENNE INDIAN WAR CHIEF.

LOOK, CODY! HE'S HEADING THIS WAY.



I KNOW YOU, LONG HAIR! COME AND FIGHT ME!



BUFFALO BILL FIRED HIS PISTOL, INTENDING TO SHOOT THE KNIFE FROM YELLOW HAND'S HAND. HIS HORSE STUMBLER, SPOILING HIS AIM, CAUSING HIM TO KILL YELLOW HAND'S HORSE.

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT WILL END UP IN A HAND TO HAND FIGHT.



NO, YOU DON'T! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOU TO KILL BUFFALO BILL!

UGH!



GOOD WORK, CODY! BOY, WHAT A FIGHT!

HURRAH FOR BUFFALO BILL!





DURING 1888-91, ANOTHER SIOUX INDIAN WAR BROKE OUT.

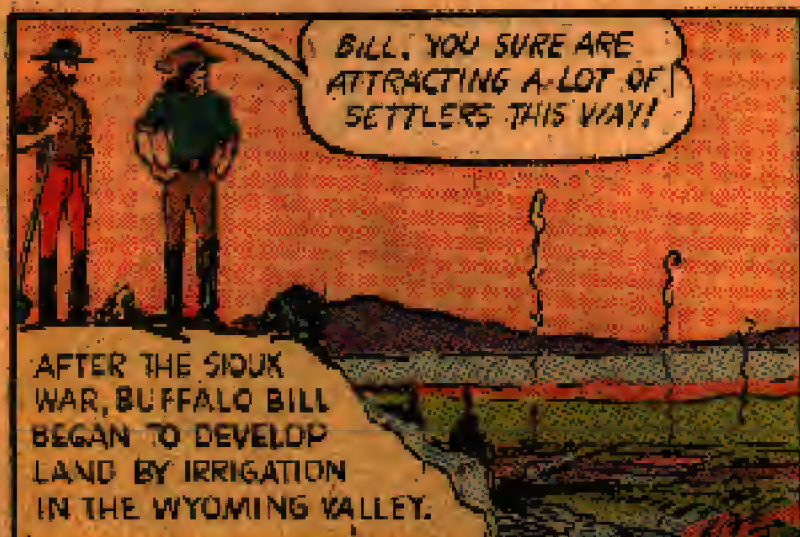
FOR YOUR MERITORIOUS SERVICE DURING THE LAST SIOUX INDIAN UPRISING, YOU ARE COMMISSIONED TO HEAD THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD.



MEN, WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THROUGH! KEEP SHOUTING AND SHOOTING TILL YOU HEAR MY COMMAND!



BILL, YOU SURE ARE ATTRACTING A LOT OF SETTLERS THIS WAY!



AFTER THE SIOUX WAR, BUFFALO BILL BEGAN TO DEVELOP LAND BY IRRIGATION IN THE WYOMING VALLEY.

THIS TOWN HAS A MIGHTY GREAT NAME TO LIVE UP TO. BUFFALO BILL DEVELOPED THIS VALLEY. IT'S FITTING WE NAME OUR TOWN FOR HIM.



ABOUT THIS TIME,...

TOM, I'M GOING TO PRODUCE A WILD WEST SHOW. WE OPEN IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, MY WILD WEST SHOW: "A CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD!"



BUFFALO BILL TOOK HIS SHOW ALL OVER THE WORLD.

PACK UP, LOUISA! WE'RE TAKING THE SHOW TO LONDON AND EUROPE.





IN LONDON, THE SHOW DREW 40,000 SPECTATORS AT A SINGLE PERFORMANCE.



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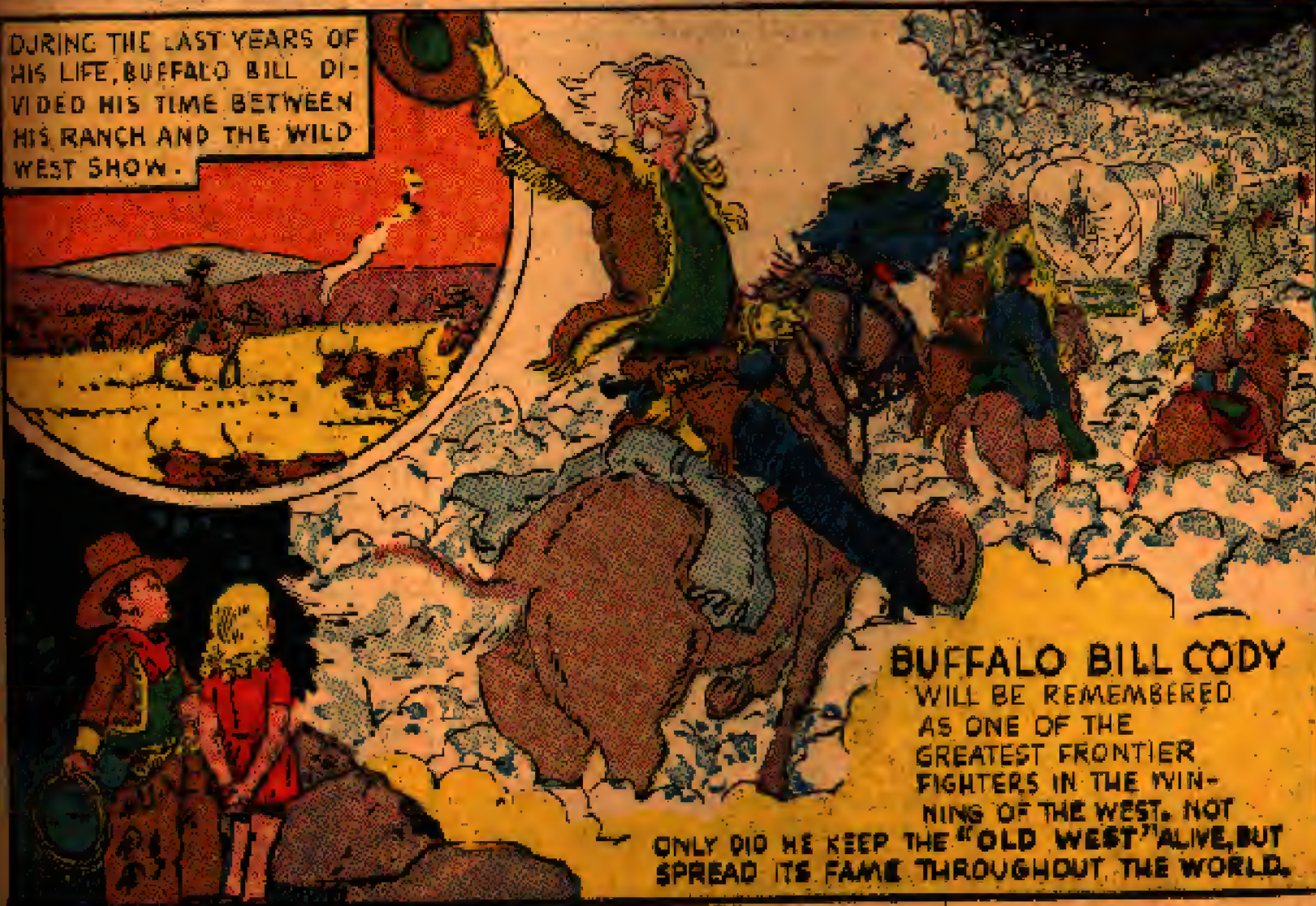
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Little Girl: Mummy, you know that vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?

Mummy: Yes, dear.

Little Girl: Well, this generation has dropped it.

Principal: Well, Charles, this is the fifth time this week you've been sent to the office. What can you say for yourself?

Charles: Well, sir, I'm glad it's Friday.

Ken (describing a skull in anatomy class): It's a well-shaped woman's skull.

Professor: How do you know it's a woman's?

Ken: The mouth is open.

"The animal doctor had to sew up Rover after the fight with the police dog."

"Is Rover ckeh now?"

"Sure! A stitch in time saves canine."

"I wouldn't touch Tommy with a ten foot pole."

"What's wrong with him?"

"Oh, nothing, but wouldn't it look silly?"

Teacher: Johnny, define "fascinate," or use it in a sentence.

Johnny: I have ten buttons on my shirt but I can only fasten eight.

A young lady schoolteacher was recently stopped in De-

troit for driving through a red light, and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes there, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "You're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 500 times, 'I went through a stop sign!'"

Mother: Charles, what are you doing in the pantry?

Charles: Oh, just putting a few things away.

## HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer these questions. The answers are all in the magazine on the pages indicated in parentheses. Each correct answer counts 5 points. Can you score 100?

1. What is a yoke? (page 3)
2. What does the title "Genghis Khan" mean? (page 5)
3. Where was Genghis Khan's empire? (page 7)
4. Was George Washington born at Mount Vernon? (page 8)
5. How old was George Washington when he became a major? (page 9)
6. Did Washington's trip to the French fort lead him through what is now the state of Maryland? (page 10)
7. What does the name "Singapore" mean? (page 16)
8. Where does the United States get its major supply of rubber? (page 20)
9. Who was known as the "South Carolina Gamecock"? (page 21)
10. Who first suggested the use of "safety belts" in planes? (page 29)
11. What government sponsored the first mass airplane flight over an ocean? (page 30)
12. What is the fastest dive bomber in the world? (page 32)
13. In wartime, what is the usual punishment for a sentry who falls asleep at his post? (page 35)
14. What was Beaverbrook's first important accomplishment in Canada? (page 40)
15. What are Beaverbrook's two big British defense jobs? (page 47)
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17. What does Cotton Gin mean? (page 53)
18. What was "Buffalo Bill's" first job? (page 56)
19. How did William Cody get the nickname of "Buffalo Bill"? (page 56)
20. Did "Buffalo Bill" fight in the Civil War? (page 57)

## Answers to the Quiz "IS IT TRUE?"

on page 15

1. No. A Dinosaur is a prehistoric animal.
2. Yes.
3. No. A Settee is a piece of furniture.
4. Yes.
5. No. It means every 2 months.
6. No. A load hasn't a tail.
7. No. A Kayak is an Eskimo canoe.
8. No. A Stethoscope enables a physician to listen to the heart.
9. Yes. They are found in both clams and oysters.
10. No. It is a peppery vegetable, used as a seasoning for food.
11. No. They are only found at the South Pole.
12. Yes.
13. Yes.
14. No. A Toupee is a wig.
15. No. A Boycott is a refusal to deal with a person or with a country.
16. Yes.
17. No. Angry or happy, a giraffe makes no sound, as it hasn't any vocal chords.
18. No. Stanley went to Africa to search for Livingstone.
19. No. It is a musical instrument.
20. No. It is a bird.



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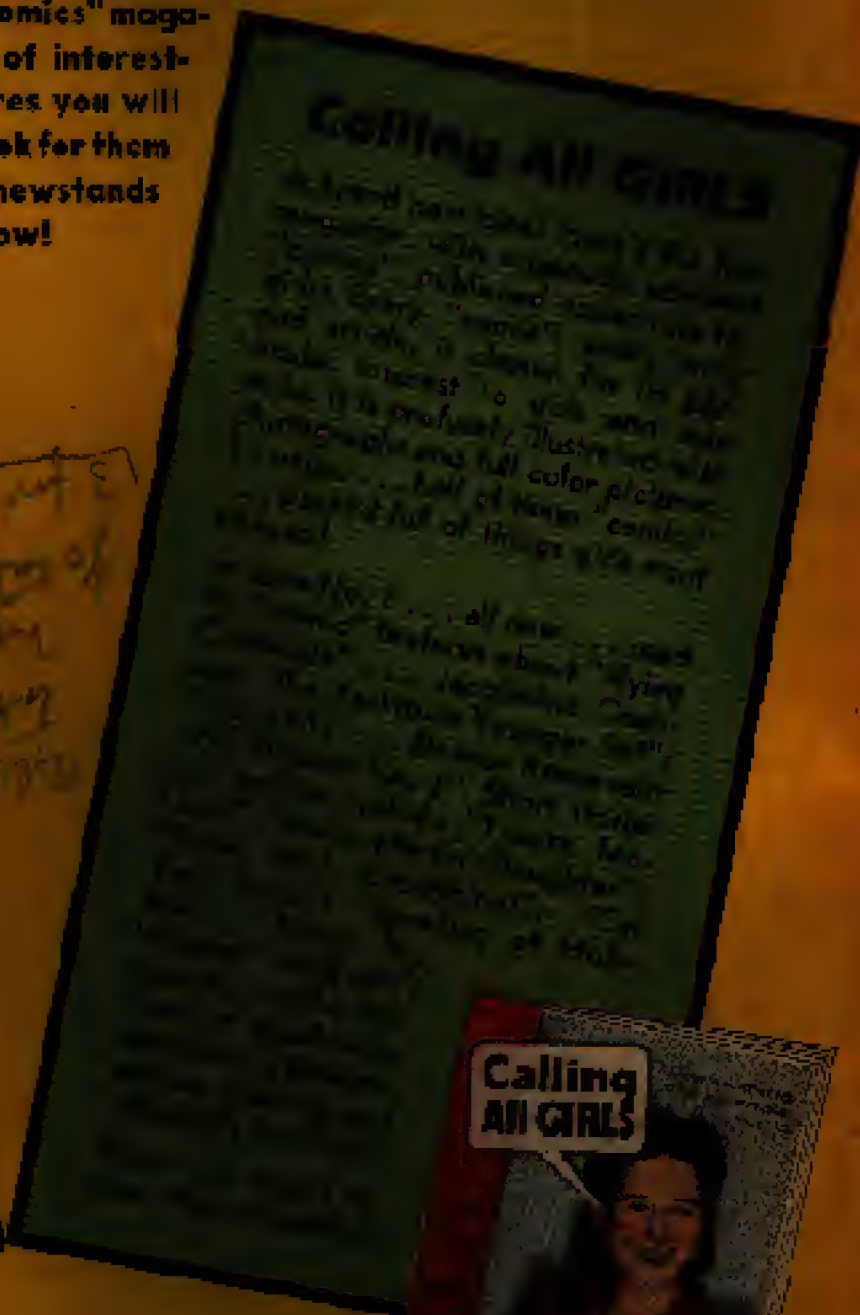
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